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A RECORD CAMPAIGN

DEMOCRATS USED ONLY HALF THE USUAL AMOUNT.

THEY HAD MONEY LEFT

Statements Show Democrats Spent $460.60, Progressives $224.49, Republicans Yet to Hear From.

The campaign statement of the Democratic county central committee was filed Wednesday morning with Recorder Wray. The statement was of the receipts and the expenses of the late campaign. The receipts amounted to $552.24, and this amount was made up of various candidates donating and of the primary filing fee, and of the balance of $45.44 left over from last campaign. The expenses were $460.60, and the biggest item was $261.60 for auto livery hire. There is a balance now on hand of $91.84.

The campaign the Democrats conducted this year was probably the cheapest campaign that has ever been conducted by that party in this county for a number of years. Heretofore it has taken $1,000 or over to conduct the campaign. John Dawson was the chairman of the county committee and John M. Murrin treasurer.

It is said that the Republicans conducted their campaign on less money than the Democrats. Their expenses will not exceed $200, it is claimed. The Republicans, however, had a hard time raising money this year, owing to the split in that party.

The statement of Joseph Jackson, Sr., as to the receipts and expenses of the Progressive party in Nodaway county shows that $224.49 were the receipts and $224.49 were the expenses. The biggest item of expense was the printing and advertising.

George Evans, a candidate for sheriff, filed his statement. It cost him $85 to make the race for that office.

The time limit on filing these statements will be up this week.

To Give a Market.

The Sunday school of the First M. E. church will hold a market Saturday at the Price & McNeal furniture store. The proceeds of the market will go for charitable purposes.

Filed Papers for Naturalization.

Ebbe Alfred Rosenquist took out his naturalization papers Wednesday, Circuit Clerk Rathbun making them out. He was born in Kelmar, Sweden, and came to this country December 1, 1908. He is 18 years old and is living at Graham.

Miss Clara B. Neil of St. Joseph arrived in the city Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Arthur Wray.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

We throw the doors of our house wide open to you and welcome you to an exhibition of all that is beautiful and practical for gift giving.

* * *

You may select here your inexpensive gift, just as advantageously as your larger one, in the confidence that though the price is sensibly low, our high standard of quality is always maintained.

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We offer also our service in showing you, and our assistance in suggestion, when it may be desired.

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Early shopping assures a better chance to see, more leisure to select, time for engraving, and choice of what is most desirable.

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Purchases will be held for delivery, subject to your pleasure.

H. T. CRANE

Bookseller, Stationer and JEWELER

WAS A POWERFUL SERMON.

Rev. Harman Spoke on "God Reasoning With Man" at the Christian Church.

A good audience was in attendance at the Christian church revival meeting Tuesday night. There was one confession. Rev. Walter Harman took for his subject "God Reasoning With Man." The sermon was a good one and in part was as follows:

"Isa. 1:18 is the golden text of the Old Testament. In it man is invited to come to God and reason with Him. Christianity is the only religion that can stand the strong light of reason. Then, too, it is the only religion in which there is the invitation, 'come.' With this word Christ began His ministry, and with this word His ministry closed. The last note of invitation in the New Testament is 'whosoever will may come.'

"This reasoning is not about the most pleasant thing in the world. It was about the sins of man. Man presented the best argument he could. If he pleaded deception, inconvenience, conscience, inability, or what not, he found himself pushed to the wall in every argument.

"By their fruits ye shall know them. Look at the finished product before you take your grist to the mill. Look at the black-legged, conscienceless, soulless gambler before you begin teaching your boys and girls to play cards in your own parlor. Look at the scarlet woman who attributes her downfall to the social dance before you start your own children on the way to shame. Better take a look at the saloon's finished product before you pass the glass to Tommy and Johnny at home. 'Beware of the first drink.' 'By their fruits ye shall know them.'

"All this reasoning between God and man was on account of just one thing —sin. There is an estrangement, and so there must be a reconciliation. Negation is not salvation. Nor is amendment atonement. Christ is the one and only bridge that spans the chasm between man and God. 'I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all mankind unto me.' The lodge never saved a single soul from sin. Only Christ can do that. Therefore, 'come now and let us reason together.'"

Which Persuasion Did He Use?

Rev. J. D. Randolph of the M. E. church, South, goes to Wilcox each evening to preach for the meetings in progress there and returns each forenoon on the 10:52 passenger. When he got off the train Wednesday forenoon he was carrying a shotgun (a preacher has as much right to hunt as anyone), and the first person he met was Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church, who was leaving for the district conference at Sheridan. Rev. Randolph was instantly accosted by his brother in the ministry as to the why of the shotgun, and if the situation at Wilcox had come to that. Rev. Cox seemed to appreciate the minister's predicament and took advantage of it. He didn't administer a rebuke, however, and seemed to know and feel that that sort of persuasion would be permissible when there was no response to the earnest appeals of the preacher to the sinners to turn from the error of their ways.

Attended Sister's Funeral.

Mrs. T. S. Burns of Washington, Ga., who was called to Ravenwood last Friday to attend the funeral services of her sister, Mrs. Charles Crawford, left for her home Monday night from Maryville, where she had made George Keef and family a short visit. Mrs. Burns also visited Miss Georgia Crawford, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital. It is expected that Miss Georgia will be able to be removed to the home of George Keef, 304 South Market street, on Wednesday, where she will remain until she is able to go home.

Funeral of Mrs. Alexander.

The funeral services for Mrs. Diana Alexander, who died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Ralph Pope, near Graham, were largely attended by old friends of the deceased and her family, at Swan chapel, where she had been a member for many years. The pallbearers were James Linville, John Haist, W. M. Popham, Henry Anderson, Oliver McNeal and Jacob Shockley.

Held Election of Officers.

The Maryville commandery, K. T., No. 40, held their annual election Monday night and selected the following as their officers for the coming year:

J. F. Montgomery, E. C.; Charles Hyslop, Gen.; C. C. Hellmers, Capt. Gen.; U. S. Wright, senior warden; E. E. Williams, junior warden; Ed Hamlin, prelate; Geo. B. Baker, treasurer; Henry Hudson, recorder.

Will Continue This Week.

The meetings in progress at the M. E. church, South, at Wilcox, will continue over until next Sunday. They are having good results. Rev. DeWitt, the pastor in charge, and Rev. Randolph of Maryville will continue to preach. Everyone who can attend is cordially invited.

NORMAL IS GROWING

NEW RECORD SET FOR WINTER QUARTER THIS YEAR.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Increase in Enrollment Necessitates New Apparatus—Teachers Extending Work to Other Counties.

The enrollment of 261 students up to noon on Wednesday sets a new record for early registration at the Normal, with the exception of the summer term of 1912. A new record for the winter quarter is anticipated.

A new Frick electric clock, 200 tablet armchairs and a number of new teachers' desks will be installed in the near future. Already carpenters are at work building cabinets and casings in the library, and in the agricultural and art departments, and a contract was let Wednesday for the building of a number of new lockers in both gymnasium dressing rooms. As the enrollment in the school increases new acquisitions to the equipment are necessary, and all these necessities are being promptly installed.

Within the next few days several members of the Normal faculty will attend teachers' associations and conduct extension work in the different departments of the school work throughout the Northwest Normal district.

President H. K. Taylor will journey to Forest City Thursday, where he will give an address that evening on "Rural Community Life." On Saturday Miss Hettie M. Anthony will give lectures on "Home Making" at Trenton and Laredo, while Miss Jessie Muttz, assistant in the home economics department, will conduct extensive work in home economics at Pickering Saturday. Prof. John Lesh of the Normal history department will meet extension classes in history at Mercer and Trenton on next Saturday. The Harrison County Teachers' association, which convenes in Bethany the last of the week, will have as a Northwest Normal representative Prof. Harry Miller, head of the department of reading and public speaking, who will read before the association on Friday night, and will remain over Saturday for the meeting.

Returned From Nebraska.

H. T. Crane returned Monday night from Riverton, Neb., where he and Mrs. Crane went to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen. Mrs. Crane will remain until Monday, when she will return, accompanied by Mrs. Rasmussen for a holiday visit. Mr. Rasmussen will join his wife in Maryville a week later.

Will Have Charge of Books.

Mrs. Carrie Irvin of Ravenwood was in Maryville a short time Tuesday. Mrs. Irvin went to Pickering at noon, where she has accepted the position of bookkeeper for the hardware firm of Wray & Miller.

Visited His Brother.

Mr. James S. Hart of St. Jooseph, who has been visiting in Maryville since Friday with his brother, Mr. Frank Hart, returned home Tuesday morning. Mr. Hart is with the Bartlett Trust company of St. Joseph.

It Cost Him $28.

C. P. Schmidt of Graham, who was the candidate for judge of the county court of the south district, filed his campaign expense account Tuesday. He spent $28 in the race.

Elmer D. Shinabargar returned Saturday from a business and pleasure trip to Kansas points. He visited the towns of Baldwin, Ottawa and Princeton. At Princeton he visited over Thanksgiving day as the guest of a friend.

Miss Charlene Bean returned to her home in Creston Tuesday noon, after a visit with Mrs. Dan Holmes since Thanksgiving day.

TELEPHONE MEETING SATURDAY.

Of Representatives of the Farmers Lines to Discuss Various Problems.

A telephone meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock in the court house for the purpose of discussing various problems of the Farmers phone. Representatives of all lines are urged to attend. The telephone system is to be perfected from an individual to a company that is responsible. The service will be talked and various plans for making it better will be discussed. The question of how the phone line can do these things, what the legal aspect is, and what the cost will be in the report of a committee appointed at a previous meeting. Also in this report will be the recommendation of this committee of what should be done.

NO TINSELED CARDS.

To Be Sent Unless in Sealed Envelopes With a Two-Cent Stam Attached.

Those persons who send "tinsel" and "snowy" postal cards through the mails are warned to enclose them in sealed envelopes with a 2-cent stamp attached or they will go to the dead letter office and be destroyed.

The rules for sending these holiday greetings must be followed exactly. They are as follows: The postals must be enclosed. The envelope must be sealed. Transparent envelopes may be used but they must be sealed. Only a 2-cent stamp is to be used. This must be on the outside of the envelope. If a transparent envelope is used the address may be on the card inside the envelope, but unless the stamp is put on the outside the entire message will be destroyed.

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR

Thursday and Friday.

Seven Booths filled with Christmas Gifts.

Here is tomorrow's menu—

DINNER—Roast chicken, escalloped oysters, mashed potatoes, cranberry jell, celery, cabbage salad, pie coffee.

SUPPER—Ham and eggs, baked beans, brown bread, baked potatoes, cake and fruit, coffee.

25 CENTS A PLATE.

Left for Her Home in Lincoln.

Miss Teresa Goodwin, who has been in charge of the millinery department of the Alderman dry goods store the past two seasons, went to her home in Lincoln, Neb., Saturday night. Miss Goodwin will take a position in the west next year.

Rev. Fr. Frowin of Clyde was the guest of Rev. Fr. Anselm of St. Mary's church Tuesday.

Mrs. LeGrand Gann and Miss Elizabeth Leet went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Henry Demott returned to her home in Hopkins Tuesday from a visit with George Demott and family.

Miss Edith Jones came to Maryville Tuesday evening for a visit with Miss Ruth Culp of West First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McMullin of Pickering visited in Maryville Monday evening with Mrs. McMullin's sister, Mrs. Vern Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kelley of Gettysburg, S. D., who are visiting Mrs. Rosa Scott of Pickering, were in Maryville Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. F. Tatman and son returned to their home in Hopkins Tuesday from a several days' visit with Mrs. O. G. Harbison of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. William Green went to Pickering Tuesday on business.

Christmas Cards of High Quality

We invite you to inspect our line of Embossed Christmas and New Year cards. Beautiful Poinsettia, the Christmas flower so much in favor this year, or the ever appropriate Holly Wreath. No gift so daintily delivered without one. Cards carry a sentiment of good will equal to an expensive gift.

Printed or Engraved Visiting Cards

A packet of Visiting Cards as a gift is appreciated by a loved one or friends.

Orders for Embossed Cards should be in not later than December 10th to have our assurance of delivery.

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THE DOG HAD RABIES

LABORATORY BOARD FOUND EVIDENCE IN BRAIN.

TO TRY PASTEUR CURE

James B. Robinson, Jr., Bitten by Dog, Taken to Chicago by Father for Treatment in Pasteur Institute.

Dr. Charles T. Bell, James B. Robinson and James B. Robinson Jr., left Tuesday evening for Chicago, where James Robinson, Jr., will take treatment at the Pasteur institute as a precaution against possible hydrophobia. The young man was bitten slightly on one hand a week ago by a dog that has since been found to have had rabies, and although the bite was not more that a scratch, the blood was drawn so that infection would be possible.

The dog was not a year old and was the property of John Jackson, a colored man living in West Maryville, and on account of its playfulness had become quite a playmate with the boys of that part of town. A week ago Saturday the boys were playing with the dog as usual, when he took to snapping at them in a manner unusual with him, and drew the blood on young Robinson's hand.

A day or two later the dog was playing around in the yard at the home of President H. K. Taylor, as Mr. Taylor was leaving home for the State Normal, and ran up to him, leaping and barking and snapping a little. Mr. Taylor thought nothing of the dog's actions, and played with him as he walked along, but as he turned to leave the dog snapped at him and slightly caught one of his fingers, but did not hurt him, not so much as the mark of his teeth being left.

The dog continued to act strangely during the day, attracting the attention of his owner, who killed him as soon as he heard that the dog had bitten one of the boys he had been playing with.

Dr. Charles Bell did not learn of the occurrence until Sunday, when he had the dog taken up, the brains removed, and on Monday sent them to the state laboratory at Jefferson City for examination. Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock Dr. Bell received a telegram from the laboratory board saying that the dog was undoubtedly affected with rabies.

Not wishing to risk further delay, Mr. Robinson and his son and Dr. Bell left at once for Chicago, as it would be at least three days more before Dr. Bell could secure serum from the Pasteur institute at Chicago for treatments for the young man.

A brother of the Jackson dog had been purchased late in the past summer by Prof. Victor I. Moore as a playmate for his little boy and girl. About five weeks ago the dog began to be snappy with his playmates and bit the boy severely under one eye and the little girl on one of her arms. The little boy will carry the scar of the bite for some time. Professor Moore did not wish to keep the dog after he had grown so cross, for no apparent reason, so he chloroformed him the next day, and it is now too late to know if the dog had rabies. The children are perfectly well of their injuries, and there is now no cause for alarm.

It is well to be careful, however, and children should be taught to let all dogs alone, especially strange or cross ones, that show any disposition to bite, and it would not hurt anything if our city authorities would order all dogs muzzled since this occurrence, for a few weeks, anyway.

A telegram was received Wednesday afternoon by F. P. Robinson from Dr. Bell, which said: "Treatment commenced. Prognosis O. K."

James B. Robinson and his son and Dr. Bell were joined in St. Joseph Tuesday evening by Mrs. Robinson, who had gone there to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Chilton, and it is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will remain in Chicago with their son several days to watch the progress of the treatment.

On Trip to Texas.

Mrs. U. I. Willson left Tuesday evening on a two weeks' trip to Wallace and Galveston, Texas, in company with her brother, J. C. Eaton of Barnard.

Is an Accomplished Cornetist.

Mr. Milan Jordan of Hydro, Okla., is in Maryville the guest of his uncle, R. E. Thomas, and family. Mr. Jordan is the leader of the band at Hydro and is a fine cornetist.

Alfred Engelmann and Miss Anna Engelmann went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sam Yeager of Hopkins was shopping in Maryville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Huff went to Lenox, Ia., Tuesday on business.

BELLOWS WON A PRIZE

At the International Stock Show at Chicago on His Herd Bull, Diamond Goods.

C. D. Bellows of this city, who took his Shorthorn herd bull to the International stock show at Chicago, won first prize in a very strong class on Tuesday. The International show is attended by all of the prominent stock men over the country, and strong competition is had in each class.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Missionary Society Meeting.

A missionary social will be held Thursday evening at the home of Rev. Gilbert S. Cox from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. All of the members of the church and their friends are invited to attend. A musical and literary program will be given.

Guest From Seattle.

Mrs. William T. Johnston of Seattle, Wash., arrived in Maryville Tuesday night for a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Frank Bellows, and other relatives. Mrs. Johnston was Miss Mary Bellows. This is her first visit home since her marriage last June. Mr. Johnston was called to Cleveland, O., on legal business and Mrs. Johnston accompanied him as far as Maryville.

Dressmakers' Club Meeting.

The Dressmakers club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. C. B. Roberts. After the business session the members enjoyed themselves socially and with luncheon. During the business meeting the club voted to accept the invitation of the Richardson Dressmaking school to be its guests Thursday night. The members present were Miss Anna Stapler, Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mrs. Elizabeth French, Miss Nannie McNeal, Mrs. S. T. Gile, Mrs. Louella Landfather, Miss Emma Shroyer, Mrs. D. E. McDonald, Miss Ella Noll.

For Nebraska Visitor.

Miss Edith Wilson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson, entertained a few friends informally Tuesday evening to introduce Miss Helen Houston of Nebraska City, Neb., who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Nash, and family. An impromptu musical program was given by the hostess and the honor guest, both of whom are accomplished violinists. A luncheon was served. The guests were Miss Houston, Miss Allie Fraser, Miss Anna Balnum, Miss Esther Eversole, Miss Grace Dungey, Messrs. Lee Graves, Flemming Carpenter, Lona Perrin, Charles Wright and Fred Lewis.

Given a Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Tuesday night to Mrs. Stella Lawson and Mayor A. S. Robey. The guests first assembled at Mrs. Lawson's home, and after the arrival of Mayor Robey went to Mr. Robey's home. It is said that Mr. Robey was not so surprised as might have been expected, for he was ready with his part of the refreshments. The evening was spent in playing dominoes. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Heideman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Viles, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dragoo, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferritor, Miss Virginia Lawson, Russell, Lavern and Paul Robey.

Reports From State Conclave.

The Sigma Delta Chi sorority held a business and social meeting and luncheon Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Emmett Scott, the prize at forty-two going to Miss Jessie Mutz. The business meeting was for the purpose of hearing the reports of the delegates to the state conclave at Kirksville last week. Each one of the delegates from the Maryville sorority, Miss Lois Halley, Miss Hettie Anthony, Miss Nelle Hudson, Miss Margaret McDougal and Miss Jessie Mutz, made report of some phase of the gathering. To say the reports were interesting would be putting it mild, for they were intensely, vitally, thrillingly interesting. According to the word brought by those who accompanied her to the conclave, Miss Margaret McDougal gave the best toast at the banquet which opened the conclave. Miss McDougal's toast was "The Aim of the Arrow." There were fifty banqueters. Mrs. Scott'z guests on Tuesday night were Miss Lora Stockton, Miss Mary Ogden, Miss Hettie Anthony, Miss Jane Hinote, Miss LaRue Kemp, Miss Nelle Hudson, Miss Lois Halley, Miss Jessie Mutz, Miss Jeannette Cottrill, Miss Golda Airy, Miss Margaret McDougal, Miss Grace Langan.

Talked About Pure Food.

The economics department of the Twentieth Century club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the Elks club. The excellent program was somewhat depleted by the absence of three members who were listed for

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BANKS HAVE MONEY

BIG INCREASE SHOWN OVER A YEAR AGO.

RESOURCES $2,233,095

With Deposits of Over a Million and a Half, Maryville Depositors Are Certainly Prosperous.

Bank statements published in the Democrat-Forum Tuesday and today of the Maryville banks, showing conditions at the close of business on November 26, show a big increase in the amount of business from that of a year ago.

All of the banks of the city are in a healthly, growing condition and these statements evidence the fact that Maryville and this community is in a prosperous condition.

Compared with the showing made a year ago, or on December 5, 1911, pursuant to the call of the comptroller and from the state, the fact is revealed that in the recent statements made this week, the four principal items show big increases.

The deposits have increased $200,781.39 over a year ago. The total deposits in the local banks at close of business on November 26 were $1,564,292.41. On December 5, 1911, the total deposits were $1,363,511.02, and on November 10, 1910, the total deposits were $1,341,073.00.

The items of cash and sight exchange is increased over a year ago by $30,225.47, the present total being $458,236.95.

Loans and discounts are increased $156,535.23 over the figures of a year ago. The total in loans and discounts, as indicated by the latest statement, is $1,489,006.02.

The total resources show up well. They are also increased $205,611.53. The total resources held by the local banks are $2,233,095.59.

The following are the deposits in the local banks, according to last statement, with comparison:

	Nov. 26, 1912.	Nov. 5, 1911
Maryv. Nat'l.	$ 536,087.39	$ 455,951.97
Nod. Valley..	451,877.16	345,933.75
First Nat'l...	402,772.53	390,585.19
Real Estate..	173,555.33	171,040.11
Totals	$1,564,292.41	$1,363,511.02

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Man Claiming to Be George Kelley Stole Horse in Oklahoma Nine Years Ago.

Sheriff Tilson received quite a surprise Monday evening when George Kelley, a man who has been wandering all over the country, came into his office and told the sheriff to lock him up as he had stolen a horse in Oklahoma nine years ago. Kelley said that he was tired of wandering from place to place and that he was ready to go back to Oklahoma to face the charge.

According to Kelley's story he stole a horse at Hager, Okla., and drove him to Tecumseh, Okla., about thirty-five miles away. He put the horse in the livery barn at the latter town and borrowed $1.75 from the livery proprietor. After spending a few hours in town, he did not have the money necessary to pay back what he borrowed and what he owed the livery stable, so he hiked out, leaving the horse at the livery stable. Before this, however, he made efforts to sell the horse.

Sheriff Tilson will investigate the matter and has sent word to Oklahoma in regard to the man. It is thought that the man wants to get back to that country.

Left for San Francisco.

John M. Lytle left Wednesday morning for San Francisco, where he will be employed by the Southern Pacific railway.

Mrs. W. B. Enis returned to her home in Clyde Tuesday from a two days' visit with Miss Jennie Vardie.

Mrs. W. J. Staples, Mrs. Cora Trullinger and Miss Margaret Lee Winston were dinner guests on Tuesday evening of Mrs. Mary Hook.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled with probably rain tonight or Thursday; colder Thursday.

"What it Costs Not to Be a Christian."

Subject Tonight

At the Christian Church

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LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, December 4, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Coppolino, Fortunato.
Fisher, Harry.
Havener, John R.
Patterson, A. B.
Pollard, Claude.
Royer, S. E.
Smith, J. V.
Vest, John.
Yetter, Jeff.

Ladies.

Campbell, Mrs. Nellie.
Daruell, Mrs. A. M.
Lee, Mrs. Beck.
Wilson, Mrs. Ruth.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

It's not how much you pay for a

Xmas Gift

It's how near you hit the spot of appreciation

Let us assist you in making a selection. A mighty good place to find the good things for men.

The Toggery Shop

Parcels made ready to send away free of charge.

Auction Sale

on

Saturday, December 7, 1912

Will Sell at the West Court House Door, the

Residence on North Main Street, known as the Jack Welch home.

Farm of 243 acres near Graham, known as the Geyer or Eckles farm.

This is an opportunity to buy a home or a farm at YOUR price.

W. R. TILSON, Sheriff

Club House—The Very Best of Everything

Figs, dates, raisins, candied cherries and pineapple, crystalized ginger. Everything nice for Christmas. Watch our refrigerator for fresh fruits and vegetables.

J. R. BRINK & CO.
Good Clean Things to Eat.

DON'T SCOLD CROSS, IRRITABLE CHILDREN

If Tongue is Coated, Stomach Sour, Breath Feverish, Bowels Clogged, Give "Syrup of Figs."

Mother! look at the tongue! see if it is coated. If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad; has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, it means the little one's stomach, liver and thirty feet of bowels are filled with poisons and clogged up waste and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours the foul, decaying constipated matter, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well and smiling child shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.—Advertisement.

BARNARD.

Messrs. N. W. Carmichael, W. J. Carmichael and A. J. Price have their car loaded and billed for California. They will start Thursday.

Messrs. Goforth and Kellogg sold the livery barn to Dr. J. L. Gillette Saturday evening.

Drs. M. M. Pollard and D. A. Pollard were suddenly called to St. Joseph Monday to see their brother, who is seriously sick of appendicitis.

Glen Mehaffey, who was called to California a few days ago to see his sick mother, has the sympathy of all his Barnard friends, as it is reported that his mother is dead.

Mrs. Mary Gray and Mrs. Mary Hoage were visitors at Rev. W. E. Royston's last week. These ladies are members of the Pickering M. E. church, of which Rev. Royston was formerly pastor.

Rev. DeWitt is still at Wilcox in a protracted meeting.

Mrs. Ira McBrient, formerly of this place, died Sunday night and will be buried at Barnard, Mo., Wednesday, December 4, 1912. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Quirin of Savannah, the place of her residence at time of death.

The Barnard Epworth League met in business session at the M. E. parsonage Monday night and elected Mr. Dale Whitehurst as president of the chapter. They also decided to give a trip around the world on New Year's evening.

Miss Leona Badger of this place entertained at dinner on Saturday Miss Celia Hutt of Skidmore, Mr. Carl Roese of Lawrence, Kan.; Miss Frances Merrel of Barnard, Mr. Sherman Montgomery of Maryville and Mrs. Mark Loucks of Skidmore. Miss Badger is one of the Barnard girls of whom we are proud. She is a graduate of the Maryville State Normal and is principal of the Skidmore high school.

Mr. Charles Clark, who recently burned his hand so badly, is getting along fine.

Leo Roney left Tuesday for Peoria, Ill., on business.

SPENT $500 TO KILL BILL

Harvester Agent Testifies at St. Louis Hearing.

DISBURSED MONEY IN DAKOTA

Michael H. Lamb Tells of Using Cash to Defeat Measure in Legislature Authorizing Manufacture of Binding Twine in State Penitentiary.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—That as agent for the International Harvester company he spent $200 or $500 in 1903 to kill a bill pending in the South Dakota legislature which would have authorized the manufacture of binding twine in the state penitentiary, was testified to by Michael H. Lamb of Mission, Tex., at the opening session of the St. Louis hearing in the government suit to dissolve the International Harvester company. Testimony was taken before Special Examiner Robert Taylor of Duluth.

Lamb, who was formerly a general agent of the McCormick Harvester company and later of the International, testified that when the bill came up he consulted John H. Bowler, former warden of the penitentiary, and being told it would take money to defeat the bill, he wrote to Henry L. Daniels, general manager of the International.

"A few days later I received a package of $20 bills, with instructions to turn the money over to Bowler," Lamb declared. He explained he thought the money was a contribution, not a bribe. He also paid $50 or $100 to a reporter to write an editorial against the passage of the twine bill, Lamb further testified.

The witness narrated a conversation with Harry L. McCormick in Chicago in January, 1906, in which McCormick complimented him for his loyalty in the past to the McCormick company, but told him that hereafter he was to push the other makes of binders that were controlled by the International Harvester company with the same spirit as he had shown in handling the McCormick make.

STREET BATTLE IS FATAL

Fred Boyer Unable to "Shoot Up" Excelsior Springs.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Dec. 2.—In a battle on the principal streets here between Fred Boyer, recently discharged from the United States army, and two special policemen, Boyer was shot and fatally injured.

The two policemen, Robert King and James Roberts, attempted to arrest Boyer when he appeared on the street with a shotgun across his shoulder and threatened to "shoot up" the town. Boyer, who is large and powerful, knocked Roberts down and had disarmed the other officer, when Roberts shot Boyer through the stomach.

Attempting to Oust Packers.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Arguments in the suit instituted by the state in 1910 to oust the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company and the Hammond Packing company of St. Joseph from Missouri because of their alleged connection with the so called beef trust were begun before Daniel Dillon, special commissioner, appointed by the state supreme court. The state is contending that the two companies were parts of the National Packing company, which it is alleged was formed to take over several small companies, the stock of the National company being owned by the Armour, Swift and Morris interests.

Dies While Making Speech.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 3.—While delivering an address before a large audience here at the memorial services of a fraternal organization, G. N. Van Hosen aged fifty-five, registrar of the United States land office here, was stricken with heart disease and died almost instantly. Mr. Van Hosen was prominent in Republican state politics.

Hazing Followed by Fatal Stabbing.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 4.—Byron Crane, sixteen years old, of this city was stabbed and probably fatally wounded as the result of a hazing episode at the Methodist college at Morrisville, Mo., where he was a student. Another student who was hazed recently was arrested, charged with stabbing Crane.

Wealthy Kansas City Man Ends Life.

Kansas City, Dec. 3.—Bruce M. Priddy, secretary of the real estate board of Kansas City, wealthy and a prominent clubman here, committed suicide by drinking poison. He was forty-five years old and unmarried. He lived with his mother, who could assign no cause for his suicide.

Kansas City Team in First Place.

Kansas City, Dec. 3.—Like a ninth inning rally in a baseball game, the Kansas City Grands, led by Captain Harry Haugh, staged a great finish in their last thirty frames on the Grand alleys and moved into first place for the championship of the middle west bowling tournament.

Rev. Rudolph J. Meyer Dead.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—The Rev. Rudolph J. Meyer, a former president of the St. Louis university and well known in educational and religious circles, died suddenly here of heart disease. He was seventy-one years old.

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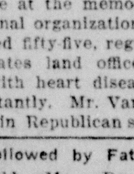

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STOMACH STARVERS EAT ANYTHING NOW

No Indigestion or Upset Stomach for "Pape's Diapepsin" Users.

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterward.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, beside, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disorder.—Advertisement.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 1)

important subjects. The subjects, "National and State Laws," "How present Enactments Are Being Carried Out," "Food Adulteration," and a magazine article bearing on the part clubs can take in bringing about better laws and in establishing sanitary markets, treated by Mesdames Shinabargar, Rickenbrode, Harrington and Lesh, were highly interesting and instructive. The discussion led by Mrs. Berney Harris was full of pith and point. The personal experiences of the ladies present regarding weights and measures, proper sanitation, and so on, added much to the interest of subjects presented. One subject of special interest to the club, we might say, was "The Egg." The question creating the most agitation was who should be the loser of the "tainted" eggs sent to our markets, the producer, the retailer or the consumer? The economics division would do well to start a movement to aid the scientists of this progressive age to discover something to force the Missouri hens to lay fresher eggs. The club recognizes the efforts of our dealers in trying to adhere to the pure food laws and the general improvement of sanitary conditions in our stores.

Dew Drop Inn Club.

The ladies of the Dew Drop Inn club and their husbands were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yeager Thanksgiving evening. As this began a series of entertainments which will be given by the club for their husbands during the winter months, the men were enlisted as honorary members.

After roll call, which was responded to with quotations by those present the evening was spent socially. An oyster supper was served by the host and hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Moore and son. The club will meet in two weeks on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Dalby.

The Townsend Company

Offer mighty good pointers about genuine bargains in Seasonable Groceries for Thursday's business.

50c sacks pure Buckwheat for....40c
Quart bottles (40c value) Maple Syrup for 22c
Largest size cans best Oysters for 15c; doz $1.65
No. 1 size cans best Oysters, 2 for 15c; doz 80c
Olive Oil (finest imported), quart, 79c; half gallon can.....$1.40
Sunshine Crackers, the best made, 25c pkgs for 20c; 10c pkgs, 2 for 15c; 5c pkgs, 4 for 15c
Includes Cookies, Wafers, Crackers, Etc.
Sunshine Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs for..16c
Swift's Mild Cured Hams, 8 to 15 lbs each, per lb.....17c
Pound cans Minced Clams only....17c
500 dozen cans new pack Salmon now in stock. 1-lb tall cans best Pink Salmon (not fins and tails, but selected body pieces), 3 cans for 25c
Pound tall cans medium Red Alaska Salmon, solid packed, only 15c
Pound tall cans Fancy Blood Red Steak Salmon, only 20c

* WE FILL PROMPTLY ALL * MAIL ORDERS AND GUARANTEE BOTH THE PRICE AND GOODS TO PLEASE.

Fairbank's Cottolene, 4-lb pail for 50c
$1 size cans Crisco for.....90c
1-lb canister Baker's Cocoa for....35c
1,000 lbs new Brazil Nuts, per lb..10c
Bushel choice Onions for.....75c
6 lbs large Spanish Onions for....25c
2 large bunches Celery for.....15c
Best Cabbage, by the crate, cwt..$1.15
Extra good Irish Potatoes, bushel 65c
10-lb sacks fresh Graham Flour 25c
10-lb sacks new Corn Meal, 2 for..35c

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The musical instrument that every one can play; that every one can afford.

Its remarkable variety of music and entertainment gives pleasure to every one, and its wonderful tone is a delight every day in the year.

You surely don't want to be without a Victor-Victrola in your home; and you don't need to be for there's a Victor-Victrola at whatever price you want to pay—$15, $25, $40, $50, $75, $100, $150, $200.

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A MESSAGE FOR YOU

DAY LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Received at 8 OM JO 44 Blue Trenton, Mo., Dec. 4, 1912

R. Deschauer, Maryville, Mo.

I will be in Maryville on Thursday, Dec. fifth with my seventy-five thousand dollar manufacturers line of watches, diamonds and jewelery. Have everything known in the line. People of Maryville will have the largest assortment ever shown. Can spend only this one day there.

C. L. STANGE 1150A

Mr. Stange represents one of the largest wholesale jewelers in the east. He will be with us (one day only) TOMORROW—your wants can be satisfied. Any special article in Watches, Diamonds, Diamond Jewelry and Jewelry can be supplied. We will be only too glad to show you.

1877 DESCHAUER'S 1912
"Your Jeweler for 35 Years"

Tuesday Evening Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas entertained a company at dinner Tuesday evening, including Evangelist Harman and Mrs. Harman, Rev. and Mrs. Claude J. Miller, Mrs. Ralph Fultz of Bay City, Mich., and Mr. H. J. Becker.

Country Club Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. White will entertain the Country club at her home, northwest of Maryville, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Criss returned to their home in Cedar Rapids, Ia., Tuesday from a Thanksgiving vacation visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Criss.

Attended Sister's Wedding.

Miss Clara Clymens and Bruce Clymens have returned to their work at the State Normal after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at their home at Hopkins and attending the wedding of Miss Nellie Clymens to Mr. Cecil L. Proctor.

Entertainment at Scudder School.

A musical entertainment will be given by a fourteen piece orchestra from Maryville at Scudder school house, south of Maryville, Friday night, December 6. There will be a social recess, with plenty of fun and refreshments. Everyone is cordially invited.

Coal on Car.

Nice Iowa block coal delivered from car at $4.25. W. B. PORTER.

Mrs. Virgil Keene was an all-day visitor in St. Joseph Tuesday.

AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL

MASON & WILDERMAN will open an Automobile School at their garage 414 North Main street, Maryville, Mo., and will be prepared to teach the automobile science in a practical manner. They have the services of a first class mechanic and one who has had experience in teaching the automobile science. School will open Dec. 2d. Address all communications to

W. H. WHITNEY, Chief Instructor

Students Can Enroll at Any Time

WHY WOULDN'T A NICE

Combination Book Case

Be about what you want for that CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

We are showing a nice quarter sawed, polished case, bent glass door, full cabinet case at

$17.50

Others at Various Prices

Maryville Furniture Co.

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FOR XMAS

We have as appropriate gifts: Auto Hoods, Sweaters, Collars, Fancy Pins and Combs, Cuff Links, Tie Clipps, Stick Pins, Dresser Scarfs, Center Pieces Embroided, Center Pieces, Pillow Top stamped, Umbrellas, Work Boxes, Vases, Fancy Lamps, Dishes; Toys—Dolls, Doll Buggies, Wagons, Sleds, Dinner Sets, Trains, Games, others things too numerous to mention.

Saturday, Dec. 7th

GRABS GRABS GRABS

10 Cents 10 Cents

In these grabs there are useful as well as ornamental articles. 1 Sweater, Pillow Tops, Laundry Bags, Trays, Pitcher, Beauty Pins, Collars, Vegetable Dishes, Vases that retailed at 40 and 50 cents. Every package has 10 cents worth or more.

This bank stands back of the Farmer

The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - - $100,000.00
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Do it while they are with you. You may secure the best portraits it is possible to produce. Make your appointments today if you want them for Christmas.

CROW, the Photographer.

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Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

CHAS. HYSLOP

ARMISTICE IS SIGNED

Greece Declines to Enter Into Truce With Turkey.

TACITLY IN FORCE FOR WEEK.

Bulgarians Act for Servia and Montenegro—Not Impossible Negotiations May Serve to Bring About Complete Peace—Conditions Left Uncertain.

London, Dec. 4.—The protocol arranging an armistice was signed by the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates, the latter representing also Servia and Montenegro. Prior to this there had been a long sitting of the Turkish council of ministers to consider fresh proposals submitted by the allies.

Apparently the Greek delegate did not sign the protocol. At present nothing is known definitely on this point nor of the terms of the armistice as revised.

The refusal of Greece to sign the armistice is susceptible of different interpretations.

In the first place as a tacit armistice has been in existence for more than a week already it is not impossible that the negotiations may have served to bring about an agreement on the general principles of the peace terms, such as would promise a speedy arrangement of a peace treaty when the conference meets as is now expected in London. In this case the fact that Greece is standing out from the peace protocol would not be of great importance.

Adrianople was the obstacle which threatened to wreck the parleys between the plenipotentiaries of Turkey and the Balkan allies when they first opened at Baghtche and Adrianople appeared again at the end of the negotiations as the most serious hindrance to the attainment of an agreement.

At the first session the Turks absolutely refused to surrender Adrianople but when the Bulgarians finally yielded to them on this point, the Greek delegates shrank back and demanded time in which to submit the question to the government at Athens.

The reason for the Greek's objection to such submission is not far to seek, according to diplomats. It is pointed out that it is obvious that if the Bulgarians sacrifice the ultimate possession of Adrianople in the interests of general peace, they will expect their allies to share their sacrifice and the only way in which this can be done is to give Bulgaria compensation in the shape of territory conquered by the Greeks, Servians and Montenegrins and which they staked out for themselves. Hence the wail from Athens that any concessions to Turkey will "endanger the fruits of victory gained by the allies—above all those of Greece and Servia."

DATES FOR STATE FAIRS

American Association Announces Events for Next Year.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Members of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions at their twenty-second annual meeting, held here, announced the following dates and locations for next season events.

Aug. 21 to 28—Iowa state fair, Des Moines.

Sept. 1 to 6—Minnesota state fair, Hamline; Nebraska state fair, Lincoln; Ohio state fair, Columbus.

Sept. 8 to 13—Wisconsin state fair, Milwaukee; Indiana state fair, Indianapolis; Kansas state fair, Topeka; South Dakota state fair, Huron.

Sept. 15 to 20—Michigan state fair, Detroit; Interstate Live Stock fair, Sioux City, Ia.; Central Kansas fair, Hutchinson, Kan.

Sept. 22 to 27—St. Joseph Live Stock fair, St. Joseph, Mo.

Sept. 26 to Oct. 3—Missouri state fair, Sedalia.

Nineteen Governors Meet in Virginia.

Richmond, Dec. 4.—Perpetuation of the governors' conference as a permanent organization, with chief aim to attain rank as a force in molding public opinion and shaping public policies, was advocated by Governor Norris of Montana in response to addresses of welcoming nineteen state executives to the fifth annual gathering, which opened here.

Suffragettes Raid Mail Boxes.

London, Dec. 4.—The suffragette raids on post boxes were resumed over a large area, extending throughout London city to Richmond in Surrey. A large number of letters in a Hammersmith box were completely destroyed, the acids entering the envelopes. The boxes in the financial district were again attacked.

Attack on Mayor Inspired by Vatican

Rome, Dec. 4.—The Osservatore Romano publises an article inspired by the Vatican, attacking Mayor Nathan for his recent "revolting references to the public insults against the spiritual power of the pontiff, uttered in his speech of Sept. 20, 1910, now renewed with the acquiescence of the public authorities."

Jewish Rabbi Dies in Fire.

New York, Dec. 4.—Louis Levy, a Jewish rabbi, lost his life in a fire which swept away an apartment house in upper Fifth avenue. Seven persons were injured.

Precious Stones as Medicine.

A few centuries ago the "apothecaries" would regularly prescribe the various precious stones to be taken internally in the form of a powder. Pearls were especially popular in this respect, being used not only for many stomachic disorders resulting from overeating, but also by ladies in the hope of making their skin pearly white. However, as the dose was invariably a small one, fatalities rarely resulted.

JACK JOHNSON WEDS LUCILLE

Young White Girl Married at Home of Pugilist's Mother.

MOVING PICTURE PLAN FAILS.

Negro Bridegroom Is Prevented From Selling Film Privileges for Five Thousand Dollars by Chief of Police McWeeney.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, was married to Miss Lucille Cameron, the nineteen-year-old Minneapolis girl, who recently appeared as a witness against him before the federal grand jury, which returned indictments charging him with violations of the Mann act.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Johnson's aged mother on the south side by H. A. Roberts, a negro preacher, in the presence of a few persons, including several newspaper reporters.

The girl wore a tailor-made gray suit of shepherd plaid and a large black picture hat, with purple plumes. Johnson had a suit of the same material especially made for the occasion.

A curious crowd of nearly 1,000 men and women gathered outside the house and a squad of police was kept busy maintaining order.

The plan of having a moving picture film made of the wedding ceremony, for which Johnson was to have received $5,000, was abandoned at the last moment because Chief of Police McWeeney prohibited it.

A woman newspaper writer was ordered from the house before the ceremony because she offended Johnson by asking too many questions.

RYAN IS CROSS-EXAMINED

President of Ironworkers Tells of Search of His Office.

Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—Frank M. Ryan, president of the ironworkers' union testified at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial that his office was "robbed" by detectives when J. J. McNamara, the secretary, was arrested in April, 1911.

Ryan, asserting he had no suspicion McNamara had stored explosives at the union headquarters, said he protested when officials of the National Erectors' association joined detectives in searching the files.

Cross-examined, Ryan was asked what he meant in writing from New York in April, 1909, to union headquarters, "I will not have a report this month. Nearly all my work can not be referred to."

The government charges that as head of the union, Ryan from New York was directing union officials in other cities about jobs to be blown up.

"I meant be that I was trying to settle disputes among the iron workers in New York," answered Ryan, "and I did not think it wise for members in other cities to know there was so much dissension in the ranks."

Ryan added he gave little attention to the $1,000 a month used by McNamara and for which no accounting was required.

ASKS SLAYER'S RELEASE

Poet Riley Appeals to Governor Hadley to Pardon Herman Kretschmar.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 4.—An appeal to Governor Hadley for the pardon of Herman Kretschmar of St Louis, slayer of Clarence N. Jones has been sent here by James Whitcomb Riley, who is now an invalid in his home in Indianapolis. He extolled the convicted man as a dear friend.

Jones was president and Kretschmar had been secretary of the Commonwealth Milling company of St Louis. His deposal as secretary and reduction to traveling salesman caused Kretschmar to charge that Jones had entered into a business conspiracy against him. He shot Jones dead on Feb. 3, 1909.

World's Best Steer Never Tasted Corn

Chicago, Dec. 4.—A Canadian steer was awarded the world's championship at the International Live Stock exposition here. The winner is "Glenmarnock Victor," a two-year-old grade Angus steer. Second prize went to last year's champion, "Black Rock," a cross-bred steer exhibited by Iowa State Agricultural college. "Glenmarnock Victor" was fed on Canadian barley, oats and hay, a feature of his fattening being that the animal never has tasted corn.

Suicide by Poison Pact.

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—James Erickson, aged fifty-three, of Annandale Minn., is dead and Mrs. Julia Ryan is in a critical condition at a local hospital as the result of what police say was an agreement to commit suicide by poisoning in a local hotel. Mrs. Ryan was revived, but physicians say she cannot recover.

Kills Man With Fist Blow.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Robert E. Lee, business agent of the plasterers' union, killed Frederick Staake, a plasterer, by a blow on the jaw with his fist while on a crowded business street. Staake was dead when he was picked up. His head struck the sidewalk in falling.

Duluth for Commission Plan.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 4.—Duluth overwhelmingly adopted the commission form of government.

Mrs. James B. Robinson went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Chilton.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the condition of the

Nodaway Valley Bank

Maryville, Mo.

at the close of business November 26th, 1912

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$403,555.93	Capital stock	$100,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00	Surplus fund	22,000.00
Overdrafts	8,420.30	Undivided profits (net)	3,916.81
Real estate	3,850.00	Due banks and bankers	276.99
Cash and sight exchange	159,664.73	Cashier's checks	400.00
		Deposits	451,897.16
	$578,490.96		$578,490.96

COMPARATIVE:

Deposits Nov. 26th, 1912 ..... $451,897.16
Deposits Nov. 27th, 1911 ..... $343,143.76
Increase $108,753.40

The above statement is correct,

JAMES B. ROBINSON, President

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

The First National Bank

Maryville, Missouri,

At the close of business, Nov. 26, 1912

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$370,562.65	Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
United States bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and undivided profits	24,481.74
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Redemption fund	5,000.00	Deposits	402,772.53
Banking house furniture and fixtures	16,500.00		
Cash and sight exchange	122,779.46		
Overdrafts	11,412.65		
Total	$627,254.27	Total	$627,254.27

The Above Statement is Correct.

JOSEPH JACKSON, JR., Cashier

CONDENSED STATEMENT

The Maryville National Bank

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

NOVEMBER 26, 1912

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$537,432.08	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and net profits	27,355.08
Overdrafts	11,117.97	Circulation	100,000.00
Banking house and fixtures	14,500.00	Deposits	536,087.39
Redemption fund	5,000.00	Bills payable	50,000.00
Cash and due from banks	145,392.42		
	$813,442.47		$813,442.47

The above statement is correct. S. H. KEMP, Cashier.

COMPARATIVE

Deposits Nov. 26, 1912 ..... $536,087.39
Deposits, Nov. 26, 1911 ..... 419,159.69
Increase $116,927.70

DIRECTORS

G. L. Wilfley, President; S. H. Kemp, Cashier; W. C. Pierce, Vice-President; C. D. Bellows, S. G. Gillam

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

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Protection from loss by windstorm, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

Hair switches made from combings. Orders taken to match any color of hair. All work guaranteed. Starr Sisters, 923 West Seventh street. Farmers phone 164.

APPLES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Grimes Golden, Jonathan, York, Missouri Pippin, Gano, Winesap and Lansingburg, $3.50 per barrel, or two barrels each of five varieties at $2.75 per barrel, at Maryville, buyer paying the storage on the ten barrels at a monthly or season rate at Mr. Everhart's. W. H. GHORMLEY.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eyefailure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that heeds this first call for help.

DR. FINN, Optician.

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of It in Maryville But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys often cry for help.

Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed;

Not one more important to health.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble.

It is often the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it.

Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys.

Read what Doan's have done for Maryville people.

I. M. Wood, 708 East Jenkins street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Love & Gaugh's drug store and I well remember the relief they gave me from lumbago and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I gladly endorse them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

Mr and Mrs. H. T. Wray returned to their home in Pickering Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with Carl and William Wray of Guilford and Mrs. C. F. Parker, living south of Maryville.

Do You Own a Hyomei Inhaler for Catarrh?

Then you ought to know that druggists everywhere will furnish you with a bottle of Booth's HYOMEI for only 50c.

Pour a few drops of HYOMEI into the inhaler and start this very day to breathe the soothing, healing vapor and destroy the catarrh germs.

With every package of HYOMEI comes a little booklet which explains how easy it is to end the misery of catarrh, croup, sore throat, bronchitis and deafness caused by catarrh.

But best of all the Orear-Henry Drug Co. is authorized to refund your money if HYOMEI doesn't do just what it is advertised to do. If you haven't the HYOMEI inhaler ask for the complete outfit, $1.00.—Advertisement.

(Advertisement.)

OLD-TIME REMEDY DARKENS THE HAIR

Gives Color, Lustre to Faded and Gray Hair—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

For generations Sage and Sulphur have been used for hair and scalp troubles. Almost everyone knows the value of such a combination for keeping the hair a good even color, for curing dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, and for promoting the growth of the hair. Years ago the only way to get a Hair Tonic of this kind was to make it in the home, which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays, almost any up-to-date druggist can supply his [illegible] ready-to-use product, skillfully prepared in perfectly equipped laboratories.

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Agent Koch Pharmacy.

U. P. MERGER IS SPLIT ASUNDER

Government Wins Suit Against Union and Southern Pacific.

JUSTICE DAY READS DECISION

It Holds That Acquisition of Stock in Southern Pacific by Union Pacific Is Violation of the Sherman Law—Will Issue Injunction.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The great Harriman merger created when the Union Pacific Railroad company bought 46 per cent of the stock of the Southern Pacific railway system was split asunder by the supreme court of the United States as a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Then, with the end of the merger before it, the court sent forth its portentious declarations that "while law may not be able to enforce competition, it can reach combinations which render competition impracticable."

Justice Day announced the unanimous opinion of the court. Justice Vandeventer took no part in the consideration of the case, but his principal finding when he was a judge of the Utah court, to the effect that the two roads were not competitors and therefore no violation of the law had resulted from the purchase, was reversed and annulled.

Instead of following the reasoning of Justice Vandeventer and Judges Sanborn and Adams, the court, in substance, approved the minority holding of Judge Hook that the roads were competitors and that it was just as much a violation of the law for one road to buy the controlling stock of a competitor as it was for a holding company, as in the Northern Securities case, to buy the controlling stock of two competing companies.

The circuit court for the district of Utah was directed to supervise the separation of the two roads after hearings and in emergency to appoint a receiver to sell the stock.

Line to Pacific.

The Union Pacific, if the circuit court sees proper, may retain control of the old Central Pacific line from Ogden to San Francisco. The decision of the lower court that there was no violation of the law in the attempt to acquire the Northern Pacific stock and the stock of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company, afterwards abandoned, and a certain interest in the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad company was allowed to stand.

It is the general belief here that the application of the decision to the railroad situation of the country will be widespread, placing a powerful precedent in the hands of the attorney general to prevent the consolidation of competing railroads.

Justice Day Reads Decision.

In announcing the opinion Justice Day said: "This court reaches the decision that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems, prior to the stock purchase were competitors engaged in interstate commerce, acting independently as to a large amount of such carrying trade, and that since the acquisition of the stock in question the dominating power of the Union Pacific has suppressed competition between the systems and has effected a combination in restraint of interstate commerce within the prohibitions of the act. In order to enforce the statute the court is requested to forbid the doing in the future of acts like those which are found to have been done in violation thereof and to enter a decree which will effectively dissolve the combination found to exist in violation of the statute. The decree should provide an injunction against the right to vote this stock while in the ownership or control of the Union Pacific company or any corporation owned by it, or while held by any corporation or person for the Union Pacific company and forbid any transfer or disposition thereof in such wise as to continue its control and should provide an injunction against the payment of dividends upon such stock while thus held, except to a receiver to be appointed by the court which shall collect and hold such dividends until disposed of."

HENRY D. CLAYTON.

Chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary, Who Plans Trust Inquiry.

EIGHT LOSE LIVES IN WRECK OF TRAIN

Seven Others Injured in Collision at Dresden, O.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 4.—Eight persons were killed and seven injured in a Pennsylvania railroad collisoin near Dresden, O.

The dead: Mrs. B. A. Emerson and two children, Henry Balbian, manager of a Dresden woolen mill; Max Harris, Lodi, O., traveling salesman; L. H. Blaney, Zanesville; Henry Bartles, Albion, Mich.; unidentified man.

A Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley passenger train was following a Cleveland, Akron and Columbus division passenger on the single track between Trinway and Zanesville. The engine of the latter broke down and a trainman was sent to flag the Muskingum Valley train, but the latter was too close.

The engine plowed through the rear coach and completely demolished it. The dead and injured were all in this coach, but several escaped by jumping.

ARCHBALD SEVERELY SCORED

Judge Hears Assertion That He Has Degraded High Office.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Judge Robert W. Archbald of the United States commerce court sat before the bar of the senate and heard himself referred to as one who had "prostituted his official position to personal profit," who had "commercialized his potentiality as a judge" and who had "degraded his office and destroyed the confidence of the public in his integrity."

To this arraignment by Representative Henry D. Clayton of Alabama representing the members for the house of representatives in the impeachment proceedings against the jurist, Judge Archbald's chief counsel A. S. Worthington, made an emphatic denial. He declared the house had brought proceedings against Judge Archbald upon facts that if properly analyzed showed the jurist's motives to be unquestionable.

"I do not like to think that any man can be brought into a court of justice anywhere and made to answer charges so vague and indefinite," added Mr Worthington.

Judge Archbald sat with his attorneys at the right of the bar and the house managers occupied correspondings positions at the left.

Bride of Day Kills Woman.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 4.—Elizabeth Lang, a bride of one day, shot and killed Mrs. Mary Copple, who at the wedding supper is alleged to have told other guests that the groom had selected an ugly and worthless woman for a life partner.

Friend of Gunmen Taken After Fight.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Samuel Kramer, wanted in New York in connection with the Rosenthal murder case, was arrested here by detectives, after a desperate resistance, in which Kramer was beaten unconscious.

Use of Gasoline Fatal.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 4.—M. A. Dunlap of Onida died from the effects of a gasoline explosion, caused by his mistaking a can of gasoline for kerosene and attempting to hurry up a fire by the use of the oil.

Cyclone in Island Kills 100 Persons.

Paris, Dec. 4.—More than 100 persons were killed in the cyclone which swept over Madagascar, according to the latest reports received at the ministry of colonies. The damage is estimated at $2,000,000.

Murderer Escapes From Jail.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 4.—Thomas Condon, who was held in jail at Dupree, S. D., on the charge of murdering Joseph Narcelle, escaped.

Sneed Found Not Guilty of Murder.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 4.—J. Beal Sneed was found not guilty of the murder of Captain Al G. Boyce, Sr.

Lightning Strikes 17 Mourners.

Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 3.—Lightning struck seventeen mourners while they were standing at a graveside in Germiston, in Rhodesia. One of them was killed and five others were so severely injured that their lives are despaired of.

Jannus at Memphis on Way South.

Memphis, Dec. 3.—Tony Jannus, en route from Omaha to New Orleans in a hydro-aeroplane, arrived here from Osceola, Ark.

A STAR'S UNDERSTUDY

She Played a Star Part After All.

By SPENCER L. CLARKE.

Miss Graziella Fernald was understudy for the leading actress of the Eastern Stock company. Her greatest ambition was to be given an opportunity to show her skill and ability as an actress. Night after night she stood at the stage door waiting to hear if her services were needed, and when word was given that Miss Warrington was in good health and able to appear, she heaved a sigh of disappointment.

Julian Forsyth had been her devoted admirer since their childhood days, but now he craved for something more than mere friendship. He had little sympathy with her aspiration to become an actress. After repeated controversies on the subject, he said to her: "My love for you is greater and more sincere than all the applause you will ever receive. Why not marry me and be satisfied with the career of becoming my adored wife?"

"Marry! I should say not, when I have this wonderful chance of proving how much better I can act than Miss Warrington. I have studied and studied the part until I could even say it backwards and could act it in my sleep."

"Graziella, this is absolutely the last time in any shape or manner that I will ask you again," said the young man with a determined air. "I have an offer to go west to investigate some farm lands. Shall we go together? I hate to think of you here all alone in this big city."

"Don't worry about me. I'm fully capable of taking care of myself."

"All right," responded Forsythe, yearning to take her in his arms, vowing that he would do his utmost to prevent her from receiving fervent stage kisses and embraces from some stranger before an audience of hundreds of people.

The following morning Miss Warrington received a note from Julian Forsythe, asking her to allow him to call in regard to an urgent personal matter. The messenger boy returned with the answer that she would see

"Let Me See if This Ring Fits Your Finger."

him at three o'clock the next day. Promptly at three he presented his card and was admitted into Miss Warrington's private room.

"Oh!" she ejaculated, "are you the son of Julian Forsythe?"

"Yes, but my father has been dead for many years; did you know him?" he inquired, wondering at how old and haggard she looked now, while in the evening from behind the footlights she seemed youth personified.

"Please be seated," she said in her most charming manner. "You look just as your father did years ago, and all the applause and glory cannot recompense me for the honest, true devotion that he offered me, and which I scorned and cast aside, dazzled by the glamor of the stage."

When she had finished, Julian confided to her how similar his father's experience was to his own. A long silence ensued, for Miss Warrington's heart was filled with conflicting emotions as she reviewed the past, and realized that another young girl endeavored to do exactly as she had done. Her thoughts were interrupted by Julian's voice. "At first I thought you might think it presumptuous on my part to bother a stranger with my affairs, but I'm glad I came now, and I hope you will let me come often."

"Certainly, I will always be delighted to see you. We must be friends, and to show that I mean it, for the first time I shall be too ill to act tomorrow night."

"Thank you for your kind intentions; but what good will that do?"

"Graziella will then have her chance. She will also show that she isn't at all capable of taking the part. When she realizes her failure, no doubt if you ask her again at the crucial moment she may give up all hopes of a stage career."

The stage manager could hardly believe his ears when he heard that the leading lady was too indisposed to appear at the evening performance. He spent hour after hour trying to urge her to make one great effort to act. "You know," he insisted, "that the little understudy will spoil the whole piece. I never would have engaged her if I had thought there was the remotest possibility of using her services. The next time I let my sympathies run away with my better judgment it won't be my fault." The only answer she gave was that it was utterly impossible for her to leave the hotel. Desperate, he sent a telegram to Miss Fernald, requesting her to report immediately at the theater.

"Hurrah, hurrah!" she exclaimed. "At last I am going to be a star for one night, and who can tell? Maybe forever." In great haste she changed her gown, put on her hat and cloak, and fairly flew out of the house. In a fever of excitement she reached the theater. Just as she was about to go to the manager's office she tripped on the step and turned her ankle. She tried to suppress a scream, but the pain was agonizing. Two or three persons rushed to her assistance and helped her to her feet, and when the manager heard of the trouble a doctor was sent for instantly. The doctor announced that it was a bad sprain and probably Miss Fernald would not be able to walk for three weeks. The manager stormed around and used all the choice oaths in his vocabulary. Graziella's disappointment was too keen to give vent to in words. She was the picture of disappointment. Once again the manager took up the 'phone and informed Miss Warrington of his dilemma. After a brief statement of the accident, he received the promise that she would appear as usual. Her illness had miraculously passed.

One of the men assisted Graziella to a cab, and she burst into a paroxysm of tears as soon as she was alone. When Julian heard of the accident he hurried up to the boarding house and inquired for Graziella.

"I'm so glad you came, Julian. I had my chance and lost it," she said mournfully.

"Well, suppose you give me a chance this time," he pleaded.

"But I'm all damaged now," she replied, pointing to her bandaged foot.

"I thank the heavens for the accident, Graziella. Let me see if this ring fits your finger," he said, slipping a solitaire on her finger.

She smiled. "Perhaps I may after all play a star part—and with the support of a good-looking leading man," she said demurely.

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Catty Woman.

Over in Brooklyn there's a woman who does quite a business in cats. She makes considerable pin money out of them. Her husband owns several apartment houses. A few weeks after arrival a new tenant is presented with a cat—not a fussed up cat with a yard of pedigrees, just an ordinary cat picked off the street or any place. Maybe the tenant doesn't care for cats, or that particular kind of cat. But the tenant thinks "What a nice landlady, what a kind landlady," and takes the cat, for the landlady has a very nice way with her, is very pretty and makes quite an impression. The landlady has several exclusive cats. They are Persians and most beautiful. Pretty soon she goes to the tenant and suggests mating. "How nice of the landlady," thinks the tenant. Little kittens come along and then the nice lanlady says she'll take 'em all and not give the tenant so much trouble. In a little while they are sold for $5 apiece. Once in so often thoroughbreds are produced, which fetch $20 to $30, but in between times the mixed bring her quite a sum.

Cross Legs in the Car.

A young man and a young woman sat near the door of a Columbus avenue car, the young man having his legs crossed and one of his feet stuck out so that all who entered or left the car wiped their clothes on it, relates the New York Press. At 79th street a man and his wife got up to leave the car. The man stopped before the foot-protruding youth, took off his hat and said, "If you will kindly take your foot down it won't be necessary for my wife to wipe her dress on your shoes." Down came the foot, and apparently the most astonished young man in New York at that particular moment was the youth who had been rebuked. But a moment later there was an even more astonished man in that neighborhood. For when the man and his wife reached the street she said, "Why did you trouble to do that? I always give the foot of a man like that a good kick when I pass it."

Fresh and Storage Eggs.

Recent experiments by the government experts have shown that fresh-laid eggs, when promptly stored and held at freezing point under ideal conditions, are perfectly good up to three months. After that they come to have a peculiar odor which is characteristic of stored eggs. When seven months have passed, there is difficulty in separating the yolk from the white, and the latter becomes thin and watery. At nineteen months, when the egg is cooked, the white is pink, and the yolk is much darker. Eggs stored for one year lose 10 per cent of their weight, through evaporation. Fresh eggs when boiled lose weight; storage eggs gain.

Hostility Fosters Friendship.

The course of true love never did and never can run smooth. If it did, it wouldn't be true love. The single certain sine qua non of true love is that it shall not run smooth. For such is the contitution of human beings.

When people set out to be friendly and congenial, they can succeed only by keeping up a gentle hostility. Consider the average evening call. How tiresome it is until someone starts an argument, or a game of cards is proposed. That accounts for the popularity of games. They furnish a sham and innocuous hostility without which society with one's fellows is deadly. Men and women can be happy together for days at a time if they are contending at golf, at tennis, at cards, or at other games.

People who can sit around drawing rooms or verandas or clubs for any great length of time and chat agreeably are degenerates. They have lost their spirit and might as well be dead.—Ellis O. Jones in Lippincott's Magazine.

Will Look Into Death of Clubwoman.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The grand jury which is to investigate the death in Round lake on Sept. 8 of Mrs. Winifred Porter Risinger, a Chicago clubwoman, was organized at Waukegan, Ill. Mrs. Risinger met death in the lake while out rowing with her husband, Dr. Harry Risinger. The latter was exonerated by a coroner's jury, but a further investigation was urged by the Woodlawn Woman's club, of which Mrs. Risinger was an officer.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—18,000. Market [illegible] lower. Estimate tomorrow, 7 [illegible]

Hogs—30,000. Market 5c [illegible] top, $7.67. Estimate tomorrow [illegible]

Sheep—30,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market steady.

Hogs—15,200. Market slow; top, $7.65.

Sheep—8,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,800. Market lower.

Hogs—8,000. Market lower; top, $7.65.

Sheep—2,500. Market steady.

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FOR SALE—An Edison phonograph, 26 records. A. W. Hawkins. 2-7

CORN FOR SALE—If you want a load call M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 3-11. 27-tf

LOST—Wednesday night, bunch of keys on brass key ring. Return to this office. Reward. 3-5

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cts each.

WANTED—Everybody to attend the entertainment given by Alma Nash's Juvenile Orchestra at Scudder school, Friday evening. Admission 20c. 4-6

The Maryville Homestead and Loan association will have money to loan you next week to help you get that home. R. L. McDougal, Secretary.

FOR SALE—Some cord wood, cane fodder, hedge and burr oak posts and another posts. Robert D. Miller, phone 23-17. 2-7

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A RECORD CAMPAIGN

DEMOCRATS USED ONLY HALF THE USUAL AMOUNT.

THEY HAD MONEY LEFT

Statements Show Democrats Spent $460.60, Progressives $224.49, Republicans Yet to Hear From.

The campaign statement of the Democratic county central committee was filed Wednesday morning with Recorder Wray. The statement was of the receipts and the expenses of the late campaign. The receipts amounted to $552.24, and this amount was made up of various candidates donating and of the primary filing fee, and of the balance of $45.44 left over from last campaign. The expenses were $460.60, and the biggest item was $261.60 for auto livery hire. There is a balance now on hand of $91.84.

The campaign the Democrats conducted this year was probably the cheapest campaign that has ever been conducted by that party in this county for a number of years. Heretofore it has taken $1,000 or over to conduct the campaign. John Dawson was the chairman of the county committee and John M. Murrin treasurer.

It is said that the Republicans conducted their campaign on less money than the Democrats. Their expenses will not exceed $200, it is claimed. The Republicans, however, had a hard time raising money this year, owing to the split in that party.

The statement of Joseph Jackson, Sr., as to the receipts and expenses of the Progressive party in Nodaway county shows that $224.49 were the receipts and $224.49 were the expenses. The biggest item of expense was the printing and advertising.

George Evans, a candidate for sheriff, filed his statement. It cost him $85 to make the race for that office.

The time limit on filing these statements will be up this week.

To Give a Market.

The Sunday school of the First M. E. church will hold a market Saturday at the Price & McNeal furniture store. The proceeds of the market will go for charitable purposes.

Filed Papers for Naturalization.

Ebbe Alfred Rosenquist took out his naturalization papers Wednesday, Circuit Clerk Rathbun making them out. He was born in Kelmar, Sweden, and came to this country December 1, 1908. He is 18 years old and is living at Graham.

Miss Clara B. Neil of St. Joseph arrived in the city Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Arthur Wray.

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WAS A POWERFUL SERMON.

Rev. Harman Spoke on "God Reasoning With Man" at the Christian Church.

A good audience was in attendance at the Christian church revival meeting Tuesday night. There was one confession. Rev. Walter Harman took for his subject "God Reasoning With Man." The sermon was a good one and in part was as follows:

"Isa. 1:18 is the golden text of the Old Testament. In it man is invited to come to God and reason with Him. Christianity is the only religion that can stand the strong light of reason. Then, too, it is the only religion in which there is the invitation, 'come.' With this word Christ began His ministry, and with this word His ministry closed. The last note of invitation in the New Testament is 'whosoever will may come.'

"This reasoning is not about the most pleasant thing in the world. It was about the sins of man. Man presented the best argument he could. If he pleaded deception, inconvenience, conscience, inability, or what not, he found himself pushed to the wall in every argument.

"By their fruits ye shall know them. Look at the finished product before you take your grist to the mill. Look at the black-legged, conscienceless, soulless gambler before you begin teaching your boys and girls to play cards in your own parlor. Look at the scarlet woman who attributes her downfall to the social dance before you start your own children on the way to shame. Better take a look at the saloon's finished product before you pass the glass to Tommy and Johnny at home. 'Beware of the first drink.' 'By their fruits ye shall know them.'

"All this reasoning between God and man was on account of just one thing—sin. There is an estrangement, and so there must be a reconciliation. Negation is not salvation. Nor is amendment atonement. Christ is the one and only bridge that spans the chasm between man and God. 'I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all mankind unto me.' The lodge never saved a single soul from sin. Only Christ can do that. Therefore, 'come now and let us reason together.'"

Which Persuasion Did He Use?

Rev. J. D. Randolph of the M. E. church, South, goes to Wilcox each evening to preach for the meetings in progress there and returns each forenoon on the 10:52 passenger. When he got off the train Wednesday forenoon he was carrying a shotgun (a preacher has as much right to hunt as anyone) and the first person he met was Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church, who was leaving for the district conference at Sheridan. Rev. Randolph was instantly accosted by his brother in the ministry as to the why of the shotgun, and if the situation at Wilcox had come to that. Rev. Cox seemed to appreciate the minister's predicament and took advantage of it. He didn't administer a rebuke, however, and seemed to know and feel that that sort of persuasion would be permissible when there was no response to the earnest appeals of the preacher to the sinners to turn from the error of their ways.

Attended Sister's Funeral.

Mrs. T. S. Burns of Washington, Ga., who was called to Ravenwood last Friday to attend the funeral services of her sister, Mrs. Charles Crawford, left for her home Monday night from Maryville, where she had made George Keef and family a short visit. Mrs. Burns also visited Miss Georgia Crawford, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital. It is expected that Miss Georgia will be able to be removed to the home of George Keef, 304 South Market street, on Wednesday, where she will remain until she is able to go home.

Funeral of Mrs. Alexander.

The funeral services for Mrs. Diana Alexander, who died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Ralph Pope, near Graham, were largely attended by old friends of the deceased and her family, at Swan chapel, where she had been a member for many years. The pallbearers were James Linville, John Haist, W. M. Popham, Henry Anderson, Oliver McNeal and Jacob Shockley.

Held Election of Officers.

The Maryville commandery, K. T., No. 40, held their annual election Monday night and selected the following as their officers for the coming year:

J. F. Montgomery, E. C.; Charles Hyslop, Gen.; C. C. Hellmers, Capt. Gen.; U. S. Wright, senior warden; E. E. Williams, junior warden; Ed Hamlin, prelate; Geo. B. Baker, treasurer; Henry Hudson, recorder.

Will Continue This Week.

The meetings in progress at the M. E. church, South, at Wilcox, will continue over until next Sunday. They are having good results. Rev. DeWitt, the pastor in charge, and Rev. Randolph of Maryville will continue to preach. Everyone who can attend is cordially invited.

NORMAL IS GROWING

NEW RECORD SET FOR WINTER QUARTER THIS YEAR.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Increase in Enrollment Necessitates New Apparatus—Teachers Extending Work to Other Counties.

The enrollment of 261 students up to noon on Wednesday sets a new record for early registration at the Normal, with the exception of the summer term of 1912. A new record for the winter quarter is anticipated.

A new Frick electric clock, 200 tablet armchairs and a number of new teachers' desks will be installed in the near future. Already carpenters are at work building cabinets and casings in the library, and in the agricultural and art departments, and a contract was let Wednesday for the building of a number of new lockers in both gymnasium dressing rooms. As the enrollment in the school increases new acquisitions to the equipment are necessary, and all these necessities are being promptly installed.

Within the next few days several members of the Normal faculty will attend teachers' associations and conduct extension work in the different departments of the school work throughout the Northwest Normal district.

President H. K. Taylor will journey to Forest City Thursday, where he will give an address that evening on "Rural Community Life." On Saturday Miss Hettie M. Anthony will give lectures on "Home Making" at Trenton and Laredo, while Miss Jessie Mutz, assistant in the home economics department, will conduct extensive work in home economics at Pickering Saturday. Prof. John Lesh of the Normal history department will meet extension classes in history at Mercer and Trenton on next Saturday. The Harrison County Teachers' association, which convenes in Bethany the last of the week, will have as a Northwest Normal representative Prof. Harry Miller, head of the department of reading and public speaking, who will read before the association on Friday night, and will remain over Saturday for the meeting.

Returned From Nebraska.

H. T. Crane returned Monday night from Riverton, Neb., where he and Mrs. Crane went to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen. Mrs. Crane will remain until Monday, when she will return, accompanied by Mrs. Rasmussen for a holiday visit. Mr. Rasmussen will join his wife in Maryville a week later.

Will Have Charge of Books.

Mrs. Carrie Irvin of Ravenwood was in Maryville a short time Tuesday. Mrs. Irvin went to Pickering at noon, where she has accepted the position of bookkeeper for the hardware firm of Wray & Miller.

Visited His Brother.

Mr. James S. Hart of St. Jooseph, who has been visiting in Maryville since Friday with his brother, Mr. Frank Hart, returned home Tuesday morning. Mr. Hart is with the Bartlett Trust company of St. Joseph.

It Cost Him $28.

C. P. Schmidt of Graham, who was the candidate for judge of the county court of the south district, filed his campaign expense account Tuesday. He spent $28 in the race.

Elmer D. Shinabargar returned Saturday from a business and pleasure trip to Kansas points. He visited the towns of Baldwin, Ottawa and Princeton. At Princeton he visited over Thanksgiving day as the guest of a friend.

Miss Charlene Bean returned to her home in Creston Tuesday noon, after a visit with Mrs. Dan Holmes since Thanksgiving day.

TELEPHONE MEETING SATURDAY.

Of Representatives of the Farmers Lines to Discuss Various Problems.

A telephone meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock in the court house for the purpose of discussing various problems of the Farmers phone. Representatives of all lines are urged to attend. The telephone system is to be perfected from an individual to a company that is responsible. The service will be talked and various plans for making it better will be discussed. The question of how the phone line can do these things, what the legal aspect is, and what the cost will be in the report of a committee appointed at a previous meeting. Also in this report will be the recommendation of this committee of what should be done.

NO TINSELED CARDS.

To Be Sent Unless in Sealed Envelopes With a Two-Cent Stam Attached.

Those persons who send "tinsel" and "snowy" postal cards through the mails are warned to enclose them in sealed envelopes with a 2-cent stamp attached or they will go to the dead letter office and be destroyed.

The rules for sending these holiday greetings must be followed exactly. They are as follows: The postals must be enclosed. The envelope must be sealed. Transparent envelopes may be used but they must be sealed. Only a 2-cent stamp is to be used. This must be on the outside of the envelope. If a transparent envelope is used the address may be on the card inside the envelope, but unless the stamp is put on the outside the entire message will be destroyed.

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR

Thursday and Friday.

Seven Booths filled with Christmas Gifts.

Here is tomorrow's menu—

DINNER—Roast chicken, escalloped oysters, mashed potatoes, cranberry jell, celery, cabbage salad, pie coffee.

SUPPER—Ham and eggs, baked beans, brown bread, baked potatoes, cake and fruit, coffee.

25 CENTS A PLATE.

Left for Her Home in Lincoln.

Miss Teresa Goodwin, who has been in charge of the millinery department of the Alderman dry goods store the past two seasons, went to her home in Lincoln, Neb., Saturday night. Miss Goodwin will take a position in the west next year.

Rev. Fr. Frowin of Clyde was the guest of Rev. Fr. Anselm of St. Mary's church Tuesday.

Mrs. LeGrand Gann and Miss Elizabeth Leet went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Henry Demott returned to her home in Hopkins Tuesday from a visit with George Demott and family.

Miss Edith Jones came to Maryville Tuesday evening for a visit with Miss Ruth Culp of West First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McMullin of Pickering visited in Maryville Monday evening with Mrs. McMullin's sister, Mrs. Vern Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kelley of Gettysburg, S. D., who are visiting Mrs. Rosa Scott of Pickering, were in Maryville Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. F. Tatman and son returned to their home in Hopkins Tuesday from a several days' visit with Mrs. O. G. Harbison of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. William Green went to Pickering Tuesday on business.

Christmas Cards of High Quality

We invite you to inspect our line of Embossed Christmas and New Year cards. Beautiful Poinsettia, the Christmas flower so much in favor this year, or the ever appropriate Holly Wreath. No gift so daintily delivered without one. Cards carry a sentiment of good will equal to an expensive gift.

Printed or Engraved Visiting Cards

A packet of Visiting Cards as a gift is appreciated by a loved one or friends.

Orders for Embossed Cards should be in not later than December 10th to have our assurance of delivery.

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THE DOG HAD RABIES

LABORATORY BOARD FOUND EVIDENCE IN BRAIN.

TO TRY PASTEUR CURE

James B. Robinson, Jr., Bitten by Dog, Taken to Chicago by Father for Treatment in Pasteur Institute.

Dr. Charles T. Bell, James B. Robinson and James B. Robinson Jr., left Tuesday evening for Chicago, where James Robinson, Jr., will take treatment at the Pasteur institute as a precaution against possible hydrophobia. The young man was bitten slightly on one hand a week ago by a dog that has since been found to have had rabies, and although the bite was not more that a scratch, the blood was drawn so that infection would be possible.

The dog was not a year old and was the property of John Jackson, a colored man living in West Maryville, and on account of its playfulness had become quite a playmate with the boys of that part of town. A week ago Saturday the boys were playing with the dog as usual, when he took to snapping at them in a manner unusual with him, and drew the blood on young Robinson's hand.

A day or two later the dog was playing around in the yard at the home of President H. K. Taylor, as Mr. Taylor was leaving home for the State Normal, and ran up to him, leaping and barking and snapping a little. Mr. Taylor thought nothing of the dog's actions, and played with him as he walked along, but as he turned to leave the dog snapped at him and slightly caught one of his fingers, but did not hurt him, not so much as the mark of his teeth being left.

The dog continued to act strangely during the day, attracting the attention of his owner, who killed him as soon as he heard that the dog had bitten one of the boys he had been playing with.

Dr. Charles Bell did not learn of the occurrence until Sunday, when he had the dog taken up, the brains removed, and on Monday sent them to the state laboratory at Jefferson City for examination. Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock Dr. Bell received a telegram from the laboratory board saying that the dog was undoubtedly affected with rabies.

Not wishing to risk further delay, Mr. Robinson and his son and Dr. Bell left at once for Chicago, as it would be at least three days more before Dr. Bell could secure serum from the Pasteur institute at Chicago for treatments for the young man.

A brother of the Jackson dog had been purchased late in the past summer by Prof. Victor I. Moore as a playmate for his little boy and girl. About five weeks ago the dog began to be snappy with his playmates and bit the boy severely under one eye and the little girl on one of her arms. The little boy will carry the scar of the bite for some time. Professor Moore did not wish to keep the dog after he had grown so cross, for no apparent reason, so he chloroformed him the next day, and it is now too late to know if the dog had rabies. The children are perfectly well of their injuries, and there is now no cause for alarm.

It is well to be careful, however, and children should be taught to let all dogs alone, especially strange or cross ones, that show any disposition to bite, and it would not hurt anything if our city authorities would order all dogs muzzled since this occurrence, for a few weeks, anyway.

A telegram was received Wednesday afternoon by F. P. Robinson from Dr. Bell, which said: "Treatment commenced. Prognosis O. K."

James B. Robinson and his son and Dr. Bell were joined in St. Joseph Tuesday evening by Mrs. Robinson, who had gone there to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Chilton, and it is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will remain in Chicago with their son several days to watch the progress of the treatment.

On Trip to Texas.

Mrs. U. I. Willson left Tuesday evening on a two weeks' trip to Wallace and Galveston, Texas, in company with her brother, J. C. Eaton of Barnard.

Is an Accomplished Cornetist.

Mr. Milan Jordan of Hydro, Okla., is in Maryville the guest of his uncle, R. E. Thomas, and family. Mr. Jordan is the leader of the band at Hydro and is a fine cornetist.

Alfred Engelmann and Miss Anna Engelmann went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sam Yeager of Hopkins was shopping in Maryville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Huff went to Lenox, Ia., Tuesday on business.

BELLOWS WON A PRIZE

At the International Stock Show at Chicago on His Herd Bull, Diamond Goods.

C. D. Bellows of this city, who took his shorthorn herd bull to the International stock show at Chicago, won first prize in a very strong class on Tuesday. The International show is attended by all of the prominent stock men over the country, and strong competition is had in each class.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Missionary Society Meeting.

A missionary social will be held Thursday evening at the home of Rev. Gilbert S. Cox from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. All of the members of the church and their friends are invited to attend. A musical and literary program will be given.

Guest From Seattle.

Mrs. William T. Johnston of Seattle, Wash., arrived in Maryville Tuesday night for a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Frank Bellows, and other relatives. Mrs. Johnston was Miss Mary Bellows. This is her first visit home since her marriage last June. Mr. Johnston was called to Cleveland, O., on legal business and Mrs. Johnston accompanied him as far as Maryville.

Dressmakers' Club Meeting.

The Dressmakers club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. C. B. Roberts. After the business session the members enjoyed themselves socially and with luncheon. During the business meeting the club voted to accept the invitation of the Richardson Dressmaking school to be its guests Thursday night. The members present were Miss Anna Stapler, Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mrs. Elizabeth French, Miss Nannie McNeal, Mrs. S. T. Gile, Mrs. Louella Landfather, Miss Emma Shroyer, Mrs. D. E. McDonald, Miss Ella Noll.

For Nebraska Visitor.

Miss Edith Wilson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson, entertained a few friends informally Tuesday evening to introduce Miss Helen Houston of Nebraska City, Neb., who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Nash, and family. An impromptu musical program was given by the hostess and the honor guest, both of whom are accomplished violinists. A luncheon was served. The guests were Miss Houston, Miss Allie Fraser, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Esther Eversole, Miss Grace Dungey, Messrs. Lee Graves, Flemming Carpenter, Lona Perrin, Charles Wright and Fred Lewis.

Given a Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Tuesday night to Mrs. Stella Lawson and Mayor A. S. Robey. The guests first assembled at Mrs. Lawson's home, and after the arrival of Mayor Robey went to Mr. Robey's home. It is said that Mr. Robey was not so surprised as might have been expected, for he was ready with his part of the refreshments. The evening was spent in playing dominoes. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Heideman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Viles, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dragoo, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferritor, Miss Virginia Lawson, Russell, Lavern and Paul Robey.

Reports From State Conclave.

The Sigma Delta Chi sorority held a business and social meeting and luncheon Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Emmett Scott, the prize at forty-two going to Miss Jessie Mutz. The business meeting was for the purpose of hearing the reports of the delegates to the state conclave at Kirksville last week. Each one of the delegates from the Maryville sorority, Miss Lois Halley, Miss Hettie Anthony, Miss Nelle Hudson, Miss Margaret McDougal and Miss Jessie Mutz, made report of some phase of the gathering. To say the reports were interesting would be putting it mild, for they were intensely, vitally, thrillingly interesting. According to the word brought by those who accompanied her to the conclave, Miss Margaret McDougal gave the best toast at the banquet which opened the conclave. Miss McDougal's toast was "The Aim of the Arrow." There were fifty banqueters. Mrs. Scott's guests on Tuesday night were Miss Lora Stockton, Miss Mary Ogden, Miss Hettie Anthony, Miss Jane Hinote, Miss LaRue Kemp, Miss Nelle Hudson, Miss Lois Halley, Miss Jessie Mutz, Miss Jeannette Cottrill, Miss Golda Airy, Miss Margaret McDougal, Miss Grace Langan.

Talked About Pure Food.

The economics department of the Twentieth Century club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the Elks club. The excellent program was somewhat depleted by the absence of three members who were listed for

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BANKS HAVE MONEY

BIG INCREASE SHOWN OVER A YEAR AGO.

RESOURCES $2,233,095

With Deposits of Over a Million and a Half, Maryville Depositors Are Certainly Prosperous.

Bank statements published in the Democrat-Forum Tuesday and today of the Maryville banks, showing conditions at the close of business on November 26, show a big increase in the amount of business from that of a year ago.

All of the banks of the city are in a healthly, growing condition and these statements evidence the fact that Maryville and this community is in a prosperous condition.

Compared with the showing made a year ago, or on December 5, 1911, pursuant to the call of the comptroller and from the state, the fact is revealed that in the recent statements made this week, the four principal items show big increases.

The deposits have increased $200,781.39 over a year ago. The total deposits in the local banks at close of business on November 26 were $1,564,292.41. On December 5, 1911, the total deposits were $1,363,511.02, and on November 10, 1910, the total deposits were $1,341,073.09.

The items of cash and sight exchange is increased over a year ago by $30,225.47, the present total being $458,236.95.

Loans and discounts are increased $156,535.23 over the figures of a year ago. The total in loans and discounts, as indicated by the latest statement, is $1,489,006.02.

The total resources show up well. They are also increased $205,611.53. The total resources held by the local banks are $2,233,095.59.

The following are the deposits in the local banks, according to last statement, with comparison:

	Nov. 26, 1912.	Nov. 5, 1911
Maryv. Nat'l.	$ 536,087.39	$ 455,951.97
Nod. Valley..	451,877.16	345,933.75
First Nat'l...	402,772.53	390,585.19
Real Estate..	173,555.33	171,040.11
Totals	$1,564,292.41	$1,363,511.02

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Man Claiming to Be George Kelley Stole Horse in Oklahoma Nine Years Ago.

Sheriff Tilson received quite a surprise Monday evening when George Kelley, a man who has been wandering all over the country, came into his office and told the sheriff to lock him up as he had stolen a horse in Oklahoma nine years ago. Kelley said that he was tired of wandering from place to place and that he was ready to go back to Oklahoma to face the charge.

According to Kelley's story he stole a horse at Hager, Okla., and drove him to Tecumseh, Okla., about thirty-five miles away. He put the horse in the livery barn at the latter town and borrowed $1.75 from the livery proprietor. After spending a few hours in town, he did not have the money necessary to pay back what he borrowed and what he owed the livery stable, so he hiked out, leaving the horse at the livery stable. Before this, however, he made efforts to sell the horse.

Sheriff Tilson will investigate the matter and has sent word to Oklahoma in regard to the man. It is thought that the man wants to get back to that country.

Left for San Francisco.

John M. Lytle left Wednesday morning for San Francisco, where he will be employed by the Southern Pacific railway.

Mrs. W. B. Enis returned to her home in Clyde Tuesday from a two days' visit with Miss Jennie Vardie.

Mrs. W. J. Staples, Mrs. Cora Trullinger and Miss Margaret Lee Winston were dinner guests on Tuesday evening of Mrs. Mary Hook.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled with probably rain tonight or Thursday; colder Thursday.

"What it Costs Not to Be a Christian."

Subject Tonight

At the Christian Church

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LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, December 4, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Coppolino, Fortunato.
Fisher, Harry.
Havener, John R.
Patterson, A. B.
Pollard, Claude.
Royer, S. E.
Smith, J. V.
Vest, John.
Yetter, Jeff.

Ladies.

Campbell, Mrs. Nellie.
Daruell, Mrs. A. M.
Lee, Mrs. Beck.
Wilson, Mrs. Ruth.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

It's not how much you pay for a

Xmas Gift

It's how near you hit the spot of appreciation

Let us assist you in making a selection. A mighty good place to find the good things for men.

The Toggery Shop

Parcels made ready to send away free of charge.

Auction Sale

on

Saturday, December 7, 1912

Will Sell at the West Court House Door, the

Residence on North Main Street, known as the Jack Welch home.

Farm of 243 acres near Graham, known as the Geyer or Eckles farm.

This is an opportunity to buy a home or a farm at YOUR price.

W. R. TILSON, Sheriff

Club House—The Very Best of Everything

Figs, dates, raisins, candied cherries and pineapple, crystalized ginger. Everything nice for Christmas. Watch our refrigerator for fresh fruits and vegetables.

J. R. BRINK & CO.

Good Clean Things to Eat.

DON'T SCOLD CROSS, IRRITABLE CHILDREN

If Tongue is Coated, Stomach Sour, Breath Feverish, Bowels Clogged, Give "Syrup of Figs."

Mother! look at the tongue! see if it is coated. If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad; has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, it means the little one's stomach, liver and thirty feet of bowels are filled with poisons and clogged up waste and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours the foul, decaying constipated matter, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well and smiling child shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.—Advertisement.

BARNARD.

Messrs. N. W. Carmichael, W. J. Carmichael and A. J. Price have their car loaded and billed for California. They will start Thursday.

Messrs. Goforth and Kellogg sold the livery barn to Dr. J. L. Gillette Saturday evening.

Drs. M. M. Pollard and D. A. Pollard were suddenly called to St. Joseph Monday to see their brother, who is seriously sick of appendicitis.

Glen Mehaffey, who was called to California a few days ago to see his sick mother, has the sympathy of all his Barnard friends, as it is reported that his mother is dead.

Mrs. Mary Gray and Mrs. Mary Hoage were visitors at Rev. W. E. Royston's last week. These ladies are members of the Pickering M. E. church, of which Rev. Royston was formerly pastor.

Rev. DeWitt is still at Wilcox in a protracted meeting.

Mrs. Ira McBrient, formerly of this place, died Sunday night and will be buried at Barnard, Mo., Wednesday, December 4, 1912. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Quirin of Savannah, the place of her residence at time of death.

The Barnard Epworth League met in business session at the M. E. parsonage Monday night and elected Mr. Dale Whitehurst as president of the chapter. They also decided to give a trip around the world on New Year's evening.

Miss Leona Badger of this place entertained at dinner on Saturday Miss Celia Hutt of Skidmore, Mr. Carl Roese of Lawrence, Kan.; Miss Frances Merrel of Barnard, Mr. Sherman Montgomery of Maryville and Mrs. Mark Loucks of Skidmore. Miss Badger is one of the Barnard girls of whom we are proud. She is a graduate of the Maryville State Normal and is principal of the Skidmore high school.

Mr. Charles Clark, who recently burned his hand so badly, is getting along fine.

Leo Roney left Tuesday for Peoria, Ill., on business.

SPENT $500 TO KILL BILL

Harvester Agent Testifies at St. Louis Hearing.

DISBURSED MONEY IN DAKOTA

Michael H. Lamb Tells of Using Cash to Defeat Measure in Legislature Authorizing Manufacture of Binding Twine in State Penitentiary.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—That as agent for the International Harvester company he spent $300 or $500 in 1903 to kill a bill pending in the South Dakota legislature which would have authorized the manufacture of binding twine in the state penitentiary, was testified to by Michael H. Lamb of Mission, Tex., at the opening session of the St. Louis hearing in the government suit to dissolve the International Harvester company. Testimony was taken before Special Examiner Robert Taylor of Duluth.

Lamb, who was formerly a general agent of the McCormick Harvester company and later of the International, testified that when the bill came up he consulted John H. Bowler, former warden of the penitentiary, and being told it would take money to defeat the bill, he wrote to Henry L. Daniels, general manager of the International.

"A few days later I received a package of $20 bills, with instructions to turn the money over to Bowler," Lamb declared. He explained he thought the money was a contribution, not a bribe. He also paid $50 or $100 to a reporter to write an editorial against the passage of the twine bill, Lamb further testified.

The witness narrated a conversation with Harry L. McCormick in Chicago in January, 1906, in which McCormick complimented him for his loyalty in the past to the McCormick company, but told him that hereafter he was to push the other makes of binders that were controlled by the International Harvester company with the same spirit as he had shown in handling the McCormick make.

STREET BATTLE IS FATAL

Fred Boyer Unable to "Shoot Up" Excelsior Springs.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Dec. 2.—In a battle on the principal streets here between Fred Boyer, recently discharged from the United States army, and two special policemen, Boyer was shot and fatally injured.

The two policemen, Robert King and James Roberts, attempted to arrest Boyer when he appeared on the street with a shotgun across his shoulder and threatened to "shoot up" the town. Boyer, who is large and powerful, knocked Roberts down and had disarmed the other officer, when Roberts shot Boyer through the stomach.

Attempting to Oust Packers.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Arguments in the suit instituted by the state in 1910 to oust the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company and the Hammond Packing company of St. Joseph from Missouri because of their alleged connection with the so called beef trust were begun before Daniel Dillon, special commissioner, appointed by the state supreme court. The state is contending that the two companies were parts of the National Packing company, which it is alleged was formed to take over several small companies, the stock of the National company being owned by the Armour, Swift and Morris interests.

Dies While Making Speech.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 3.—While delivering an address before a large audience here at the memorial services of a fraternal organization, G. N. Van Hosen aged fifty-five, registrar of the United States land office here, was stricken with heart disease and died almost instantly. Mr. Van Hosen was prominent in Republican state politics.

Hazing Followed by Fatal Stabbing.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 4.—Byron Crane, sixteen years old, of this city was stabbed and probably fatally wounded as the result of a hazing episode at the Methodist college at Morrisville, Mo., where he was a student. Another student who was hazed recently was arrested, charged with stabbing Crane.

Wealthy Kansas City Man Ends Life.

Kansas City, Dec. 3.—Bruce M. Priddy, secretary of the real estate board of Kansas City, wealthy and a prominent clubman here, committed suicide by drinking poison. He was forty-five years old and unmarried. He lived with his mother, who could assign no cause for his suicide.

Kansas City Team in First Place.

Kansas City, Dec. 3.—Like a ninth inning rally in a baseball game, the Kansas City Grands, led by Captain Harry Haugh, staged a great finish in their last thirty frames on the Grand alleys and moved into first place for the championship of the middle west bowling tournament.

Rev. Rudolph J. Meyer Dead.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—The Rev. Rudolph J. Meyer, a former president of the St. Louis university and well known in educational and religious circles, died suddenly here of heart disease. He was seventy-one years old.

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Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutions.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

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STOMACH STARVERS EAT ANYTHING NOW

No Indigestion or Upset Stomach for "Pape's Diapepsin" Users.

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterward.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, beside, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disorder.—Advertisement.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 1)

important subjects. The subjects, "National and State Laws," "How present Enactments Are Being Carried Out," "Food Adulteration," and a magazine article bearing on the part clubs can take in bringing about better laws and in establishing sanitary markets, treated by Mesdames Shinabargar, Rickenbrode, Harrington and Lesh, were highly interesting and instructive. The discussion led by Mrs. Berney Harris was full of pith and point. The personal experiences of the ladies present regarding weights and measures, proper sanitation, and so on, added much to the interest of subjects presented. One subject of special interest to the club, we might say, was "The Egg." The question creating the most agitation was who should be the loser of the "tainted" eggs sent to our markets, the producer, the retailer or the consumer? The economics division would do well to start a movement to aid the scientists of this progressive age to discover something to force the Missouri hens to lay fresher eggs. The club recognizes the efforts of our dealers in trying to adhere to the pure food laws and the general improvement of sanitary conditions in our stores.

Dew Drop Inn Club.

The ladies of the Dew Drop Inn club and their husbands were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yeager Thanksgiving evening. As this began a series of entertainments which will be given by the club for their husbands during the winter months, the men were enlisted as honorary members.

After roll call, which was responded to with quotations by those present the evening was spent socially. An oyster supper was served by the host and hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Moore and son. The club will meet in two weeks on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Dalby.

The Townsend Company

Offer mighty good pointers about genuine bargains in Seasonable Groceries for Thursday's business.

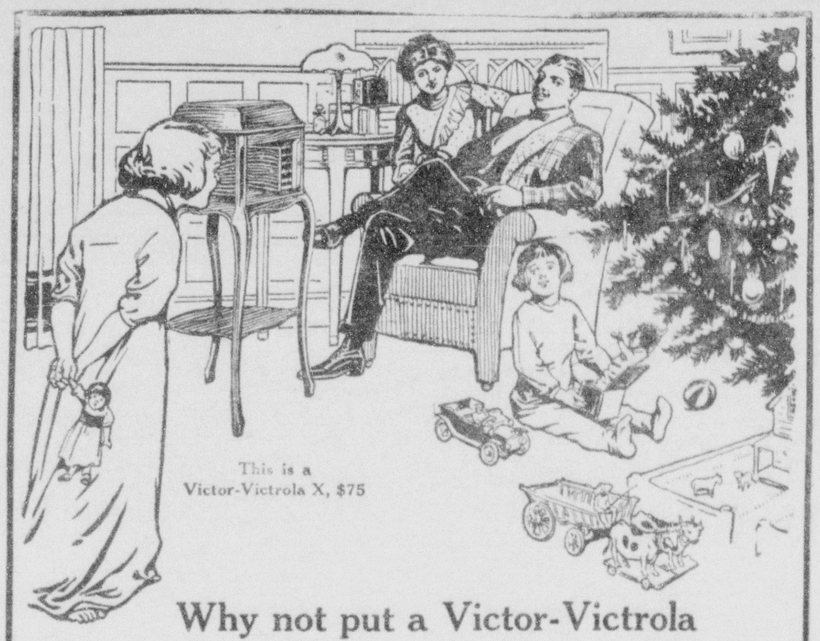
50c sacks pure Buckwheat for....40c
Quart bottles (40c value) Maple Syrup for 22c
Largest size cans best Oysters for 15c; doz $1.65
No. 1 size cans best Oysters, 2 for 15c; doz 80c
Olive Oil (finest imported), quart, 79c; half gallon can.....$1.40
Sunshine Crackers, the best made, 25c pkgs for 20c; 10c pkgs, 2 for 15c; 5c pkgs, 4 for 15c
Includes Cookies, Wafers, Crackers, Etc.
Sunshine Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs for..16c
Swift's Mild Cured Hams, 8 to 15 lbs each, per lb.....17c
Pound cans Minced Clams only....17c
500 dozen cans new pack Salmon now in stock. 1-lb tall cans best Pink Salmon (not fins and tails, but selected body pieces), 3 cans for 25c
Pound tall cans medium Red Alaska Salmon, solid packed, only 15c
Pound tall cans Fancy Blood Red Steak Salmon, only 20c

* WE FILL PROMPTLY ALL MAIL ORDERS AND GUARANTEE BOTH THE PRICE AND GOODS TO PLEASE.

Fairbank's Cottolene, 4-lb pail for 50c
$1 size cans Crisco for.....90c
1-lb canister Baker's Cocoa for....35c
1,000 lbs new Brazil Nuts, per lb..10c
Bushel choice Onions for.....75c
6 lbs large Spanish Onions for....25c
2 large bunches Celery for.....15c
Best Cabbage, by the crate, cwt..$1.15
Extra good Irish Potatoes, bushel 65c
10-lb sacks fresh Graham Flour 25c
10-lb sacks new Corn Meal, 2 for..35c

THE TOWNSEND CO.

THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.



This is a Victor-Victrola X, $75

Why not put a Victor-Victrola in your home this Christmas?

The musical instrument that every one can play; that every one can afford.

Its remarkable variety of music and entertainment gives pleasure to every one, and its wonderful tone is a delight every day in the year.

You surely don't want to be without a Victor-Victrola in your home; and you don't need to be for there's a Victor-Victrola at whatever price you want to pay—$15, $25, $40, $50, $75, $100, $150, $200.

Come in today and hear this wonderful instrument and find out about our easy payment plan.

FIELD-RICHEY PIANO & STORES

208 N. Main St. Maryville, Mo.

A MESSAGE FOR YOU

DAY LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Received at 8 OM JO 44 Blue Trenton, Mo., Dec. 4, 1912

R. Deschauer, Maryville, Mo.

I will be in Maryville on Thursday, Dec. fifth with my seventy-five thousand dollar manufacturers line of watches, diamonds and jewelery. Have everything known in the line. People of Maryville will have the largest assortment ever shown. Can spend only this one day there.

C. L. STANGE 1150A

Mr. Stange represents one of the largest wholesale jewelers in the east. He will be with us (one day only) TOMORROW—your wants can be satisfied. Any special article in Watches, Diamonds, Diamond Jewelry and Jewelry can be supplied. We will be only too glad to show you.

1877 DESCHAUER'S "Your Jeweler for 35 Years" 1912

Tuesday Evening Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas entertained a company at dinner Tuesday evening, including Evangelist Harman and Mrs. Harman, Rev. and Mrs. Claude J. Miller, Mrs. Ralph Fultz of Bay City, Mich., and Mr. H. J. Becker.

Country Club Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. White will entertain the Country club at her home, northwest of Maryville, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Criss returned to their home in Cedar Rapids, Ia., Tuesday from a Thanksgiving vacation visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Criss.

Attended Sister's Wedding.

Miss Clara Clymens and Bruce Clymens have returned to their work at the State Normal after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at their home at Hopkins and attending the wedding of Miss Nellie Clymens to Mr. Cecil L. Proctor.

Entertainment at Scudder School.

A musical entertainment will be given by a fourteen piece orchestra from Maryville at Scudder school house, south of Maryville, Friday night, December 6. There will be a social recess, with plenty of fun and refreshments. Everyone is cordially invited.

Coal on Car.

Nice Iowa block coal delivered from car at $4.25. W. B. PORTER

Mrs. Virgil Keene was an all-day visitor in St. Joseph Tuesday.

AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL

MASON & WILDERMAN will open an Automobile School at their garage 414 North Main street, Maryville, Mo., and will be prepared to teach the automobile science in a practical manner. They have the services of a first class mechanic and one who has had experience in teaching the automobile science. School will open Dec. 2d. Address all communications to

W. H. WHITNEY, Chief Instructor

Students Can Enroll at Any Time

WHY WOULDN'T A NICE

Combination Book Case

Be about what you want for that CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

We are showing a nice quarter sawed, polished case, bent glass door, full cabinet case at

$17.50

Others at Various Prices

Maryville Furniture Co.

North Main J. E. Bailey, Mgr.

Childress Department Store

FOR XMAS

We have as appropriate gifts: Auto Hoods, Sweaters, Collars, Fancy Pins and Combs, Cuff Links, Tie Clipps, Stick Pins, Dresser Scarfs, Center Pieces Embroided, Center Pieces, Pillow Top stamped, Umbrellas, Work Boxes, Vases, Fancy Lamps, Dishes; Toys—Dolls, Doll Buggies, Wagons, Sleds, Dinner Sets, Trains, Games, others things too numerous to mention.

Saturday, Dec. 7th

GRABS GRABS GRABS

10 Cents 10 Cents

In these grabs there are useful as well as ornamental articles. 1 Sweater, Pillow Tops, Laundry Bags, Trays, Pitcher, Beauty Pins, Collars, Vegetable Dishes, Vases that retailed at 40 and 50 cents. Every package has 10 cents worth or more.

This bank stands back of the Farmer

The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - - $22,000.00

Have Your Family Photographed

Do it while they are with you. You may secure the best portraits it is possible to produce. Make your appointments today if you want them for Christmas.

CROW, the Photographer.

Bell phone 5; Hanamo 378.

Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now

CHAS. HYSLOP

ARMISTICE IS SIGNED

Greece Declines to Enter Into Truce With Turkey.

TACITLY IN FORCE FOR WEEK.

Bulgarians Act for Servia and Montenegro—Not Impossible Negotiations May Serve to Bring About Complete Peace—Conditions Left Uncertain.

London, Dec. 4.—The protocol arranging an armistice was signed by the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates, the latter representing also Servia and Montenegro. Prior to this there had been a long sitting of the Turkish council of ministers to consider fresh proposals submitted by the allies.

Apparently the Greek delegate did not sign the protocol. At present nothing is known definitely on this point nor of the terms of the armistice as revised.

The refusal of Greece to sign the armistice is susceptible of different interpretations.

In the first place as a tacit armistice has been in existence for more than a week already it is not impossible that the negotiations may have served to bring about an agreement on the general principles of the peace terms, such as would promise a speedy arrangement of a peace treaty when the conference meets as is now expected in London. In this case the fact that Greece is standing out from the peace protocol would not be of great importance.

Adrianople was the obstacle which threatened to wreck the parleys between the plenipotentiaries of Turkey and the Balkan allies when they first opened at Baghtche and Adrianople appeared again at the end of the negotiations as the most serious hindrance to the attainment of an agreement.

At the first session the Turks absolutely refused to surrender Adrianople but when the Bulgarians finally yielded to them on this point, the Greek delegates shrank back and demanded time in which to submit the question to the government at Athens.

The reason for the Greek's objection to such submission is not far to seek, according to diplomats. It is pointed out that it is obvious that if the Bulgarians sacrifice the ultimate possession of Adrianople in the interests of general peace, they will expect their allies to share their sacrifice and the only way in which this can be done is to give Bulgaria compensation in the shape of territory conquered by the Greeks, Servians and Montenegrins and which they staked out for themselves. Hence the wait from Athens that any concessions to Turkey will "endanger the fruits of victory gained by the allies—above all those of Greece and Servia."

DATES FOR STATE FAIRS

American Association Announces Events for Next Year.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Members of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions at their twenty-second annual meeting, held here, announced the following dates and locations for next season events.

Aug. 21 to 28—Iowa state fair, Des Moines.

Sept. 1 to 6—Minnesota state fair, Hamline; Nebraska state fair, Lincoln; Ohio state fair, Columbus.

Sept. 8 to 13—Wisconsin state fair, Milwaukee; Indiana state fair, Indianapolis; Kansas state fair, Topeka; South Dakota state fair, Huron.

Sept. 15 to 20—Michigan state fair, Detroit; Interstate Live Stock fair, Sioux City, Ia.; Central Kansas fair, Hutchinson, Kan.

Sept. 22 to 27—St. Joseph Live Stock fair, St. Joseph, Mo.

Sept. 26 to Oct. 3—Missouri state fair, Sedalia.

Nineteen Governors Meet in Virginia

Richmond, Dec. 4.—Perpetuation of the governors' conference as a permanent organization, with chief aim to attain rank as a force in molding public opinion and shaping public policies, was advocated by Governor Norris of Montana in response to addresses of welcoming nineteen state executives to the fifth annual gathering, which opened here.

Suffragettes Raid Mail Boxes.

London, Dec. 4.—The suffragette raids on post boxes were resumed over a large area, extending throughout London city to Richmond in Surrey. A large number of letters in a Hammersmith box were completely destroyed, the acids entering the envelopes. The boxes in the financial district were again attacked.

Attack on Mayor Inspired by Vatican

Rome, Dec. 4.—The Osservatore Romano publishes an article inspired by the Vatican, attacking Mayor Nathan for his recent "revolting references to the public insults against the spiritual power of the pontiff, uttered in his speech of Sept. 20, 1910, now renewed with the acquiescence of the public authorities."

Jewish Rabbi Dies in Fire.

New York, Dec. 4.—Louis Levy, a Jewish rabbi, lost his life in a fire which swept away an apartment house in upper Fifth avenue. Seven persons were injured.

Precious Stones as Medicine.

A few centuries ago the "apothecaries" would regularly prescribe the various precious stones to be taken internally in the form of a powder. Pearls were especially popular in this respect, being used not only for many stomachic disorders resulting from overeating, but also by ladies in the hope of making their skin pearly white. However, as the dose was invariably a small one, fatalities rarely resulted.

JACK JOHNSON WEDS LUCILLE

Young White Girl Married at Home of Pugilist's Mother.

MOVING PICTURE PLAN FAILS.

Negro Bridegroom Is Prevented From Selling Film Privileges for Five Thousand Dollars by Chief of Police McWeeney.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, was married to Miss Lucille Cameron, the nineteen-year-old Minneapolis girl, who recently appeared as a witness against him before the federal grand jury, which returned indictments charging him with violations of the Mann act.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Johnson's aged mother on the south side by H. A. Roberts, a negro preacher, in the presence of a few persons, including several newspaper reporters.

The girl wore a tailor-made gray suit of shepherd plaid and a large black picture hat, with purple plumes. Johnson had a suit of the same material especially made for the occasion.

A curious crowd of nearly 1,000 men and women gathered outside the house and a squad of police was kept busy maintaining order.

The plan of having a moving picture film made of the wedding ceremony, for which Johnson was to have received $5,000, was abandoned at the last moment because Chief of Police McWeeney prohibited it.

A woman newspaper writer was ordered from the house before the ceremony because she offended Johnson by asking too many questions.

RYAN IS CROSS-EXAMINED

President of Ironworkers Tells of Search of His Office.

Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—Frank M. Ryan, president of the ironworkers' union, testified at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial that his office was "robbed" by detectives when J. J. McNamara, the secretary, was arrested in April, 1911.

Ryan, asserting he had no suspicion McNamara had stored explosives at the union headquarters, said he protested when officials of the National Erectors' association joined detectives in searching the files.

Cross-examined, Ryan was asked what he meant in writing from New York in April, 1909, to union headquarters, "I will not have a report this month. Nearly all my work can not be referred to."

The government charges that as head of the union, Ryan from New York was directing union officials in other cities about jobs to be blown up.

"I meant by that I was trying to settle disputes among the iron workers in New York," answered Ryan, "and I did not think it wise for members in other cities to know there was so much dissension in the ranks."

Ryan added he gave little attention to the $1,000 a month used by McNamara and for which no accounting was required.

ASKS SLAYER'S RELEASE

Poet Riley Appeals to Governor Hadley to Pardon Herman Kretschmar.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 4.—An appeal to Governor Hadley for the pardon of Herman Kretschmar of St Louis, slayer of Clarence N. Jones has been sent here by James Whitcomb Riley, who is now an invalid in his home in Indianapolis. He extolled the convicted man as a dear friend.

Jones was president and Kretschmar had been secretary of the Commonwealth Milling company of St Louis. His deposal as secretary and reduction to traveling salesman caused Kretschmar to charge that Jones had entered into a business conspiracy against him. He shot Jones dead on Feb. 3, 1909.

World's Best Steer Never Tasted Corn

Chicago, Dec. 4.—A Canadian steer was awarded the world's championship at the International Live Stock exposition here. The winner is "Glenmarnock Victor," a two-year-old grade Angus steer. Second prize went to last year's champion, "Black Rock," a cross-bred steer exhibited by Iowa State Agricultural college. "Glenmarnock Victor" was fed on Canadian barley, oats and hay, a feature of his fattening being that the animal never has tasted corn.

Suicide by Poison Pact.

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—James Erickson, aged fifty-three, of Annandale Minn., is dead and Mrs. Julia Ryan is in a critical condition at a local hospital as the result of what police say was an agreement to commit suicide by poisoning in a local hotel. Mrs. Ryan was revived, but physicians say she cannot recover.

Kills Man With Fist Blow.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Robert E. Lee, business agent of the plasterers' union, killed Frederick Staake, a plasterer, by a blow on the jaw with his fist while on a crowded business street. Staake was dead when he was picked up. His head struck the sidewalk in falling.

Duluth for Commission Plan.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 4.—Duluth overwhelmingly adopted the commission form of government.

Mrs. James B. Robinson went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Chilton.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio

For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the condition of the

Nodaway Valley Bank

Maryville, Mo.

at the close of business November 26th, 1912

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$403,555.93	Capital stock	$100,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00	Surplus fund	22,000.00
Overdrafts	8,420.30	Undivided profits (net)	3,916.81
Real estate	3,850.00	Due banks and bankers	276.99
Cash and sight exchange	159,664.73	Cashier's checks	400.00
		Deposits	451,897.16
	$578,490.96		$578,490.96

COMPARATIVE:

Deposits Nov. 26th, 1912 ..... $451,897.16
Deposits Nov. 27th, 1911 ..... $343,143.76
Increase $108,753.40

The above statement is correct,

JAMES B. ROBINSON, President

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

The First National Bank

Maryville, Missouri,

At the close of business, Nov. 26, 1912

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$370,562.65	Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
United States bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and undivided profits	24,481.74
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Redemption fund	5,000.00	Deposits	402,772.53
Banking house furniture and fixtures	16,500.00		
Cash and sight exchange	122,779.46		
Overdrafts	11,412.65		
Total	$627,254.27	Total	$627,254.27

The Above Statement is Correct.

JOSEPH JACKSON, JR., Cashier

CONDENSED STATEMENT

The Maryville National Bank

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

[NOVEMBER 26, 1912]

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$537,432.08	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and net profits	27,355.08
Overdrafts	11,117.97	Circulation	100,000.00
Banking house and fixtures	14,500.00	Deposits	536,087.39
Redemption fund	5,000.00	Bills payable	50,000.00
Cash and due from banks	145,392.42		
	813,442.47		813,442.47

The above statement is correct. S. H. KEMP, Cashier.

COMPARATIVE

Deposits Nov. 26, 1912 ..... $536,087.39
Deposits, Nov. 26, 1911 ..... 419,159.69
Increase $116,927.70

DIRECTORS

G. L. Wilfley, President; S. H. Kemp, Cashier; W. C. Pierce, Vice-President; C. D. Bellows, S. G. Gillam

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

at Gray's Sale Pavilion on Saturday, December 7.

Protection from loss by windstorm-fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

Hair switches made from combings. Orders taken to match any color of hair. All work guaranteed. Starr Sisters, 222 West Seventh street. Farmers phone 164.

APPLES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Grimes Golden, Jonathan, York, Missouri Pippin, Gano, Winesap and Lansingburg, $3.50 per barrel, or two barrels each of five varieties at $2.75 per barrel, at Maryville, buyer paying the storage on the ten barrels at a monthly or season rate at Mr. Everhart's. W. H. GHORMLEY.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye-failure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that heeds this first call for help.

DR. FINN, Optician.

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of It in Maryville But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys often cry for help.

Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed;

Not one more important to health.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble.

It is often the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it.

Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys.

Read what Doan's have done for Maryville people.

I. M. Wood, 708 East Jenkins street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Love & Gaugh's drug store and I well remember the relief they gave me from lumbago and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I gladly endorse them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wray returned to their home in Pickering Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with Carl and William Wray of Guilford and Mrs. C. F. Parker, living south of Maryville.

Do You Own a Hyomei Inhaler for Catarrh?

Then you ought to know that druggists everywhere will furnish you with a bottle of Booth's HYOMEI for only 50c.

Pour a few drops of HYOMEI into the inhaler and start this very day to breathe the soothing, healing vapor and destroy the catarrh germs.

With every package of HYOMEI comes a little booklet which explains how easy it is to end the misery of catarrh, croup, sore throat, bronchitis and deafness caused by catarrh.

But best of all the Orear-Henry Drug Co. is authorized to refund your money if HYOMEI doesn't do just what it is advertised to do. If you haven't the HYOMEI inhaler ask for the complete outfit, $1.00.—Advertisement.

(Advertisement.)

OLD-TIME REMEDY DARKENS THE HAIR

Gives Color, Lustre to Faded and Gray Hair—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

For generations Sage and Sulphur have been used for hair and scalp troubles. Almost everyone knows the value of such a combination for keeping the hair a good even color, for curing dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, and for promoting the growth of the hair. Years ago the only way to get a Hair Tonic of this kind was to make it in the home, which is both troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays, almost any up-to-date druggist can supply his [illegible] ready-to-use product, skillfully prepared in perfectly equipped laboratories.

An ideal preparation of this sort is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, in which Sage and Sulphur are combined with other valuable remedies for scalp troubles and thin, weak hair that is going, or soon is coming, out. After using this remedy for a few days, you will notice the color gradually coming back, your scalp will feel better, the dandruff will soon be gone, and in less than a month there will be a wonderful difference in your hair.

Don't neglect your hair if it is full of dandruff, losing its color or coming out. Get a fifty cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, and see what a few days' treatment will do for you. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

Agent Koch Pharmacy.

U. P. MERGER IS SPLIT ASUNDER

Government Wins Suit Against Union and Southern Pacific.

JUSTICE DAY READS DECISION

It Holds That Acquisition of Stock in Southern Pacific by Union Pacific Is Violation of the Sherman Law—Will Issue Injunction.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The great Harriman merger created when the Union Pacific Railroad company bought 46 per cent of the stock of the Southern Pacific railway system was split asunder by the supreme court of the United States as a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Then, with the end of the merger before it, the court sent forth its portentious declarations that "while law may not be able to enforce competition, it can reach combinations which render competition impracticable."

Justice Day announced the unanimous opinion of the court. Justice Vandeventer took no part in the consideration of the case, but his principal finding when he was a judge of the Utah court, to the effect that the two roads were not competitors and therefore no violation of the law had resulted from the purchase, was reversed and annulled.

Instead of following the reasoning of Justice Vandeventer and Judges Sanborn and Adams, the court, in substance, approved the minority holding of Judge Hook that the roads were competitors and that it was just as much a violation of the law for one road to buy the controlling stock of a competitor as it was for a holding company, as in the Northern Securities case, to buy the controlling stock of two competing companies.

The circuit court for the district of Utah was directed to supervise the separation of the two roads after hearings and in emergency to appoint a receiver to sell the stock.

Line to Pacific.

The Union Pacific, if the circuit court sees proper, may retain control of the old Central Pacific line from Ogden to San Francisco. The decision of the lower court that there was no violation of the law in the attempt to acquire the Northern Pacific stock and the stock of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company, afterwards abandoned, and a certain interest in the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad company was allowed to stand.

It is the general belief here that the application of the decision to the railroad situation of the country will be widespread, placing a powerful precedent in the hands of the attorney general to prevent the consolidation of competing railroads.

Justice Day Reads Decision.

In announcing the opinion Justice Day said: "This court reaches the decision that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems, prior to the stock purchase were competitors engaged in interstate commerce, acting independently as to a large amount of such carrying trade, and that since the acquisition of the stock in question the dominating power of the Union Pacific has suppressed competition between the systems and has effected a combination in restraint of interstate commerce within the prohibitions of the act. In order to enforce the statute the court is requested to forbid the doing in the future of acts like those which are found to have been done in violation thereof and to enter a decree which will effectively dissolve the combination found to exist in violation of the statute. The decree should provide an injunction against the right to vote this stock while in the ownership or control of the Union Pacific company or any corporation owned by it, or while held by any corporation or person for the Union Pacific company and forbid any transfer or disposition thereof in such wise as to continue its control and should provide an injunction against the payment of dividends upon such stock while thus held, except to a receiver to be appointed by the court which shall collect and hold such dividends until disposed of."

HENRY D. CLAYTON.

Chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary, Who Plans Trust Inquiry.

EIGHT LOSE LIVES IN WRECK OF TRAIN

Seven Others Injured in Collision at Dresden, O.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 4.—Eight persons were killed and seven injured in a Pennsylvania railroad collisoin near Dresden, O.

The dead: Mrs. B. A. Emerson and two children, Henry Balbian, manager of a Dresden woolen mill; Max Harris, Lodi, O., traveling salesman; L. H. Blaney, Zanesville; Henry Bartles, Albion, Mich.; unidentified man.

A Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley passenger train was following a Cleveland, Akron and Columbus division passenger on the single track between Trinway and Zanesville. The engine of the latter broke down and a trainman was sent to flag the Muskingum Valley train, but the latter was too close.

The engine plowed through the rear coach and completely demolished it. The dead and injured were all in this coach, but several escaped by jumping.

ARCHBALD SEVERELY SCORED

Judge Hears Assertion That He Has Degraded High Office.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Judge Robert W. Archbald of the United States commerce court sat before the bar of the senate and heard himself referred to as one who had "prostituted his official position to personal profit," who had "commercialized his potentiality as a judge" and who had "degraded his office and destroyed the confidence of the public in his integrity."

To this arraignment by Representative Henry D. Clayton of Alabama representing the members for the house of representatives in the impeachment proceedings against the jurist, Judge Archbald's chief counsel A. S. Worthington, made an emphatic denial. He declared the house had brought proceedings against Judge Archbald upon facts that if properly analyzed showed the jurist's motives to be unquestionable.

"I do not like to think that any man can be brought into a court of justice anywhere and made to answer charges so vague and indefinite," added Mr. Worthington.

Judge Archbald sat with his attorneys at the right of the bar and the house managers occupied corresponding positions at the left.

Bride of Day Kills Woman.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 4.—Elizabeth Lang, a bride of one day, shot and killed Mrs. Mary Copple, who at the wedding supper is alleged to have told other guests that the groom had selected an ugly and worthless woman for a life partner.

Friend of Gunmen Taken After Fight.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Samuel Kramer, wanted in New York in connection with the Rosenthal murder case, was arrested here by detectives, after a desperate resistance, in which Kramer was beaten unconscious.

Use of Gasoline Fatal.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 4.—M. A. Dunlap of Onida died from the effects of a gasoline explosion, caused by his mistaking a can of gasoline for kerosene and attempting to hurry up a fire by the use of the oil.

Cyclone in Island Kills 100 Persons.

Paris, Dec. 4.—More than 100 persons were killed in the cyclone which swept over Madagascar, according to the latest reports received at the ministry of colonies. The damage is estimated at $2,000,000.

Murderer Escapes From Jail.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 4.—Thomas Condon, who was held in jail at Dupree, S. D., on the charge of murdering Joseph Narcelle, escaped.

Sneed Found Not Guilty of Murder.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 4.—J. Beal Sneed was found not guilty of the murder of Captain Al G. Boyce, Sr.

Lightning Strikes 17 Mourners.

Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 3.—Lightning struck seventeen mourners while they were standing at a graveside in Germiston, in Rhodesia. One of them was killed and five others were so severely injured that their lives are despaired of.

Jannus at Memphis on Way South.

Memphis, Dec. 3.—Tony Jannus, en route from Omaha to New Orleans in a hydro-aeroplane, arrived here from Osceola, Ark.

A STAR'S UNDERSTUDY

She Played a Star Part After All.

By SPENCER L. CLARKE.

Miss Graziella Fernald was understudy for the leading actress of the Eastern Stock company. Her greatest ambition was to be given an opportunity to show her skill and ability as an actress. Night after night she stood at the stage door waiting to hear if her services were needed, and when word was given that Miss Warrington was in good health and able to appear, she heaved a sigh of disappointment.

Julian Forsyth had been her devoted admirer since their childhood days, but now he craved for something more than mere friendship. He had little sympathy with her aspiration to become an actress. After repeated controversies on the subject, he said to her: "My love for you is greater and more sincere than all the applause you will ever receive. Why not marry me and be satisfied with the career of becoming my adored wife?"

"Marry! I should say not, when I have this wonderful chance of proving how much better I can act than Miss Warrington. I have studied and studied the part until I could even say it backwards and could act it in my sleep."

"Graziella, this is absolutely the last time in any shape or manner that I will ask you again," said the young man with a determined air. "I have an offer to go west to investigate some farm lands. Shall we go together? I hate to think of you here all alone in this big city."

"Don't worry about me. I'm fully capable of taking care of myself."

"All right," responded Forsythe, yearning to take her in his arms, vowing that he would do his utmost to prevent her from receiving fervent stage kisses and embraces from some stranger before an audience of hundreds of people.

The following morning Miss Warrington received a note from Julian Forsythe, asking her to allow him to call in regard to an urgent personal matter. The messenger boy returned with the answer that she would see

"Let Me See If This Ring Fits Your Finger."

him at three o'clock the next day. Promptly at three he presented his card and was admitted into Miss Warrington's private room.

"Oh!" she ejaculated, "are you the son of Julian Forsythe?"

"Yes, but my father has been dead for many years; did you know him?" he inquired, wondering at how old and haggard she looked now, while in the evening from behind the footlights she seemed youth personified.

"Please be seated," she said in her most charming manner. "You look just as your father did years ago, and all the applause and glory cannot recompense me for the honest, true devotion that he offered me, and which I scorned and cast aside, dazzled by the glamor of the stage."

When she had finished, Julian confided to her how similar his father's experience was to his own. A long silence ensued, for Miss Warrington's heart was filled with conflicting emotions as she reviewed the past, and realized that another young girl endeavored to do exactly as she had done. Her thoughts were interrupted by Julian's voice. "At first I thought you might think it presumptuous on my part to bother a stranger with my affairs, but I'm glad I came now, and I hope you will let me come often."

"Certainly. I will always be delighted to see you. We must be friends, and to show that I mean it, for the first time I shall be too ill to act tomorrow night."

"Thank you for your kind intentions; but what good will that do?"

"Graziella will then have her chance. She will also show that she isn't at all capable of taking the part. When she realizes her failure, no doubt if you ask her again at the crucial moment she may give up all hopes of a stage career."

The stage manager could hardly believe his ears when he heard that the leading lady was too indisposed to appear at the evening performance. He spent hour after hour trying to urge her to make one great effort to act. "You know," he insisted, "that the little understudy will spoil the whole piece. I never would have engaged her if I had thought there was the remotest possibility of using her services. The next time I let my sympathies run away with my better judgment it won't be my fault." The only answer she gave was that it was utterly impossible for her to leave the hotel. Desperate, he sent a telegram to Miss Fernald, requesting her to report immediately at the theater.

"Hurrah, hurrah!" she exclaimed. "At last I am going to be a star for one night, and who can tell? Maybe forever." In great haste she changed her gown, put on her hat and cloak, and fairly flew out of the house. In a fever of excitement she reached the theater. Just as she was about to go to the manager's office she tripped on the step and turned her ankle. She tried to suppress a scream, but the pain was agonizing. Two or three persons rushed to her assistance and helped her to her feet, and when the manager heard of the trouble a doctor was sent for instantly. The doctor announced that it was a bad sprain and probably Miss Fernald would not be able to walk for three weeks. The manager stormed around and used all the choice oaths in his vocabulary. Graziella's disappointment was too keen to give vent to in words. She was the picture of disappointment. Once again the manager took up the 'phone and informed Miss Warrington of his dilemma. After a brief statement of the accident, he received the promise that she would appear as usual. Her illness had miraculously passed.

One of the men assisted Graziella to a cab, and she burst into a paroxysm of tears as soon as she was alone. When Julian heard of the accident he hurried up to the boarding house and inquired for Graziella.

"I'm so glad you came, Julian. I had my chance and lost it," she said mournfully.

"Well, suppose you give me a chance this time," he pleaded.

"But I'm all damaged now," she replied, pointing to her bandaged foot.

"I thank the heavens for the accident, Graziella. Let me see if this ring fits your finger," he said, slipping a solitaire on her finger.

She smiled. "Perhaps I may after all play a star part—and with the support of a good-looking leading man," she said demurely.

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Catty Woman.

Over in Brooklyn there's a woman who does quite a business in cats. She makes considerable pin money out of them. Her husband owns several apartment houses. A few weeks after arrival a new tenant is presented with a cat—not a fussed up cat with a yard of pedigrees, just an ordinary cat picked off the street or any place. Maybe the tenant doesn't care for cats, or that particular kind of cat. But the tenant thinks "What a nice landlady, what a kind landlady," and takes the cat, for the landlady has a very nice way with her, is very pretty and makes quite an impression. The landlady has several exclusive cats. They are Persians and most beautiful. Pretty soon she goes to the tenant and suggests mating. "How nice of the landlady," thinks the tenant. Little kittens come along and then the nice lanlady says she'll take 'em all and not give the tenant so much trouble. In a little while they are sold for $5 apiece. Once in so often thoroughbreds are produced, which fetch $20 to $30, but in between times the mixed bring her quite a sum.

Cross Legs In the Car.

A young man and a young woman sat near the door of a Columbus avenue car, the young man having his legs crossed and one of his feet stuck out so that all who entered or left the car wiped their clothes on it, relates the New York Press. At 79th street a man and his wife got up to leave the car. The man stopped before the foot-protruding youth, took off his hat and said, "If you will kindly take your foot down it won't be necessary for my wife to wipe her dress on your shoes." Down came the foot, and apparently the most astonished young man in New York at that particular moment was the youth who had been rebuked. But a moment later there was an even more astonished man in that neighborhood. For when the man and his wife reached the street she said, "Why did you trouble to do that? I always give the foot of a man like that a good kick when I pass it."

Fresh and Storage Eggs.

Recent experiments by the government experts have shown that fresh-laid eggs, when promptly stored and held at freezing point under ideal conditions, are perfectly good up to three months. After that they come to have a peculiar odor which is characteristic of stored eggs. When seven months have passed, there is difficulty in separating the yolk from the white, and the latter becomes thin and watery. At nineteen months, when the egg is cooked, the white is pink, and the yolk is much darker. Eggs stored for one year lose 10 per cent of their weight, through evaporation. Fresh eggs when boiled lose weight; storage eggs gain.

Hostility Fosters Friendship.

The course of true love never did and never can run smooth. If it did, it wouldn't be true love. The single certain sine qua non of true love is that it shall not run smooth. For such is the contitution of human beings.

When people set out to be friendly and congenial, they can succeed only by keeping up a gentle hostility. Consider the average evening call. How tiresome it is until someone starts an argument, or a game of cards is proposed. That accounts for the popularity of games. They furnish a sham and innocuous hostility without which society with one's fellows is deadly. Men and women can be happy together for days at a time if they are contending at golf, at tennis, at cards, or at other games.

People who can sit around drawing rooms or verandas or clubs for any great length of time and chat agreeably are degenerates. They have lost their spirit and might as well be dead.—Ellis O. Jones in Lippincott's Magazine.

Will Look Into Death of Clubwoman.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The grand jury which is to investigate the death in Round lake on Sept. 8 of Mrs. Winifred Porter Risinger, a Chicago clubwoman, was organized at Waukegan, Ill. Mrs. Risinger met death in the lake while out rowing with her husband, Dr. Harry Risinger. The latter was exonerated by a coroner's jury, but a further investigation was urged by the Woodlawn Woman's club, of which Mrs. Risinger was an officer.

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